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## GERMANY STILL WILLING TO PLAN PEACE PACT

### BERLIN PARLEYS TO BE HELD

### FRANCE MOVES TO STRENGTHEN ARMY

### AMERICA APPREHENSIVE OF CLASH OF ARMS

The European situation continues to demand the close attention of the world's Governments, and Great Britain has sent a note to Germany requesting a declaration as to that nation's stand on the question of peace guarantees. Great Britain has asked whether Germany still desires Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden to visit Berlin, and has received a prompt reply that that is the case.

France, too, has sent a protest to Berlin, following the announcement of Germany's plan for conscription. French Deputies are planning to introduce a measure at the next Chamber session to strengthen the French Army which is already below the strength of Germany's.

The United States is closely watching developments in Europe, and there is a fear in Washington that Germany's re-armament may preface a clash with Russia, in which, in all probability, Poland would be an ally of Germany, and Japan, too, might be involved.

London, March 18.

#### BRITISH NOTE

In spite of the view in many quarters that Germany's action in abrogating the Versailles Treaty has destroyed all hope of a Western European protective air pact and all the foundation-work built up at the London conversations between British and French statesmen, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, will go to Berlin, as planned, on Sunday evening.

Their purpose is to discuss ways and means of assuring peace to Europe, in the face of the statement of Herr Goebbels, Reichsminister of Propaganda, that Germany's defence henceforward will be entrusted to Germany's own power.

Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden arrive in Berlin Sunday afternoon, by plane. They will confer with Reichsführer Hitler on Monday and Tuesday. Subsequently Mr. Eden will proceed to Warsaw, Poland, and Moscow, Russia, to talk of peace plans and security pacts.

It is understood in London that the French Ambassador in Berlin presented a protest this afternoon in regard to the German announcement of conscription.—Reuter.

#### FRANCE'S ARMY

Paris, March 18. M. Flandin, Prime Minister of France, held a long conversation with the Minister for War, General Maurin, to-day, after which he was received by the President, M. Lebrun.

M. Dommange, Right Independent Deputy for Paris, will move in the Chamber to-morrow that conscripts whose term of service normally ends in April will remain with the colours until October, since the man-power of Germany's Army now far exceeds the French.

#### 1914 RECALLED

"The situation to-day resembles that preceding 1914," declared the veteran Trade Unionist Deputy, M. Journaux, at a meeting of the National Committee of the General Federation of Labour this afternoon.

"The position is dangerous but Geneva is still the supreme safeguard.

"The Council of the League must forbid offensive arms." The meeting passed a resolution declaring that the two-year military service measure did not increase the security of France, and demanding an international convention for the organisation of mutual assistance pacts, obligatory arbitration and nationalisation of the manufacture of armaments.—Reuter.

#### FREE NEGOTIATIONS

The German Government's reply, ten days later, welcomed the spirit of friendly confidence which the Anglo-French communiqué expressed, and undertook that the German Government would submit to an exhaustive examination the questions raised in the first part of the London communiqué. It agreed that the spirit expressed in that communiqué was still the supreme safeguard.

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Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, who, despite the latest German developments, is to visit Berlin next Sunday.

### BIGGER BARRACKS FOR H.K.?

#### PLAN DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

#### NO DECISION YET TAKEN

London, March 18.

The question of the necessity of a barracks in Hongkong for the housing of three British battalions was raised in the House of Commons to-day in the course of a debate on the Army Estimates.

Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour, declared there was a plan involving the expenditure of nearly £2,250,000, ostensibly to provide accommodation for some 3,000 men.

Mr. Douglas Hacking, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Home Office, replying, pointed out that all this was in progress.

A token vote of £100 only was for the purpose of investigation, he explained. No definite decision had yet been reached and Members would have plenty of time and opportunity to discuss the item when the larger amount appeared in the estimates, as it would have to do in future years if the question was proceeded with.—Reuter.

#### POSITION EXPLAINED

His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Horrett, informed a *Telegraph* representative in the course of an interview this morning that the 2½ millions was required for the replacement of the temporary huts in which the troops were accommodated at Shamsulpo at present, by permanent buildings on some other site.

The Colonial Government required the present site of the Camp for extending the residential area of Kowloon.

His Excellency refused to disclose the actual site of the new camp, stating that negotiations had not yet been completed for its purchase, and was unable to say when the construction work would be put in hand.

He pointed out that at Catterick (England), Egypt, Singapore and other places where there was a British garrison such substitution of permanent brick barracks for temporary huts had already been taken place. Hongkong was now being considered.

Regarding the token vote of £100, the General stated that that was included merely to enable the vote to be kept in the Estimates. The whole matter had been under consideration for some years.

#### ARMY ESTIMATES

London, March 18. An Opposition motion to reduce the personnel of the British Army by 8,000 was defeated by a vote of 206 to 44 in the House of Commons to-day.

The remaining Army votes were then agreed to.—Reuter.

### AMERICA SHAPING POLICY

#### DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE?

#### CLOSE WATCH ON EUROPE

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Washington, March 18.

The early re-convening of the General Disarmament Conference at Geneva is regarded as a distinct possibility here, the *United Press* reports.

Officials emphasise, however, that developments are too indefinite for more accurate forecasts.

Members of the Administration to-day met hurriedly and began shaping the United States policy towards Germany.

It is expected that Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Mr. Norman Davis, President Roosevelt's Envoy Extraordinary, will take the matter to the White House shortly.

Mr. Davis arrived from New York to-day and conferred with Mr. Hull, and though neither would talk after the interview, it was admitted that the whole range of week-end developments was considered.

Reuter learns that President Roosevelt, Mr. Hull and Mr. Davis



Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, who has informed the British Ambassador that his Government still desires the British visit to Berlin to be made.

### Unsettled Markets

#### EUROPE'S UNREST CAUSES DECLINE

#### GERMAN ISSUES DROP

New York, March 18.

Reporting on stock market conditions, the *Wall Street Journal* states that the Stock, Bond, Curb, Grain and Commodity Exchanges were unsettled, due to the European situation, with stocks breaking more than two points before steady.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s shares dropped to their lowest level in three years.

Belgian issues were featured in a break of more than five points on the bond market. German issues dropped as much as two points. The dollar soared in terms of sterling currencies but declined in terms of gold rates. The Belga rallied owing to news that France was ready to protect gold bloc rates against speculators.

Traders on Wall Street regard Belgium as being off the gold standard, due to her modified embargo on gold and foreign exchange. In spite of the insistence of members of the Belgian Government that the Belga's gold standard position has not weakened.

The break in sterling by five points brought chaos to the commodity market in which much selling was traceable to foreign sources.

The sugar market, alone, gained due to the uncertain Cuban situation.—*Sean, Culbertson and Fritz*.

### CO-OPERATION NEARER

#### CHINA AND JAPAN DRAW TOGETHER

Peking, March 19.

Colonel Takahashi, Military Attaché of the Japanese Legation, declared in an interview that a preliminary exchange of views on the proposed move for Sino-Japanese economic co-operation was still in progress and that no concrete proposal had been discussed so far.

However, he expressed the opinion that the prospects were brighter as the tide of public opinion in North and South China appeared to have gradually moved in favour of economic co-operation with Japan, as was indicated in the suspension to a greater degree of anti-Japanese boycott agitation.—*Central News*.

It is further stated that Sir Alexander Cadogan met Mr. Hsu Mo, Permanent Secretary of the Chinese Foreign Office, yesterday.

It is further stated that Sir Alexander's visit to the Foreign Office was merely in connection with routine business.—*Central News*.

SHANGHAI, March 19.

Prior to his return to Nanking last night, after a brief visit here, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, told pressmen

### AGREEMENT NEAR ON INDIA BILL

### PRINCES' DEMANDS PARTIALLY MET

### POLITICAL OUTLOOKS DO NOT CLASH

London, Mar. 18.

The views of the Indian States concerning the Government of India Bill, long-awaited, are contained in a White Paper issued to-day. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, states that in his belief the matters of difference between the Princes and His Majesty's Government will be settled satisfactorily.

The White Paper shows that one of the States' chief demands relates to the form of their accession to the Indian Federation.

In this connection the Princes, as was decided at a meeting of the Princes and their Ministers in February, wish to accept only specified portions of the Act. Further, they urge a settlement of the question of paramountcy and ask that acknowledgement of the sanctity of their treaties be incorporated in the Act.

Another important request is for a time limit to the Governor-General's assumption of control in the event of a break-down in the Constitution.

Relying to questions relative to the White Paper, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, gave it as his opinion in the House of Commons to-day that the Constitution must be accepted as a whole, though it was always agreed that there might be a variation in the powers exercised in relation to the States.

The Government was prepared, he said, to insert in the Bill a clause providing that nothing would be enacted which will affect the engagements of the Crown outside the Federal sphere. The Government was also prepared to place a time-limit to the operation of the break-down clause.

Sir Samuel further pointed out that except in so far as the functions which had hitherto been discharged by the Crown under the principle of paramountcy would in future be discharged by the Federation, paramountcy will remain in future essentially unchanged.

The Government, said the Minister, does not accept the claim that the Crown's relations with the States have a purely contractual basis.

#### ADHERENCE STANDS

The introductory note to the White Paper, contributed by the Secretary for India, points out that the Princes had not withdrawn from adherence to the Federation. It says that the differences which had been narrowed by the fact that certain matters mentioned by the Princes are outside the scope of the Bill, and also by the fact that the Government is able to suggest modifications without sacrificing the essential principles of the measure.

The problem regarding the form of the Princes' accession was one less of opposing political outlook than of drafting technique.

Sir Samuel was confident, he said, that discussions between the States' legal representatives and Parliamentary draftsmen, to which the Princes had agreed, will lead to a mutually acceptable solution.—Reuter.

Mr. Eden replied that the question did not arise.

Relying to questions from Capt. Peter MacDonald, Unionist, Mr. Eden said he did not think the question of Manchuria and the League of Nations' attitude to it, would come up for discussion during his visit to Russia.—Reuter.

#### DENIAL ISSUED

Nanking, March 19.

Shanghai, March 19.

Prior to his return to Nanking

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Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, told pressmen

that the discussion of the proposed

international loan to China

had made progress. He

said that China was the first to sum

up the interest of the Chinese

Government in the loan.

It is further stated that Sir Alexander's visit to the Foreign Office was this

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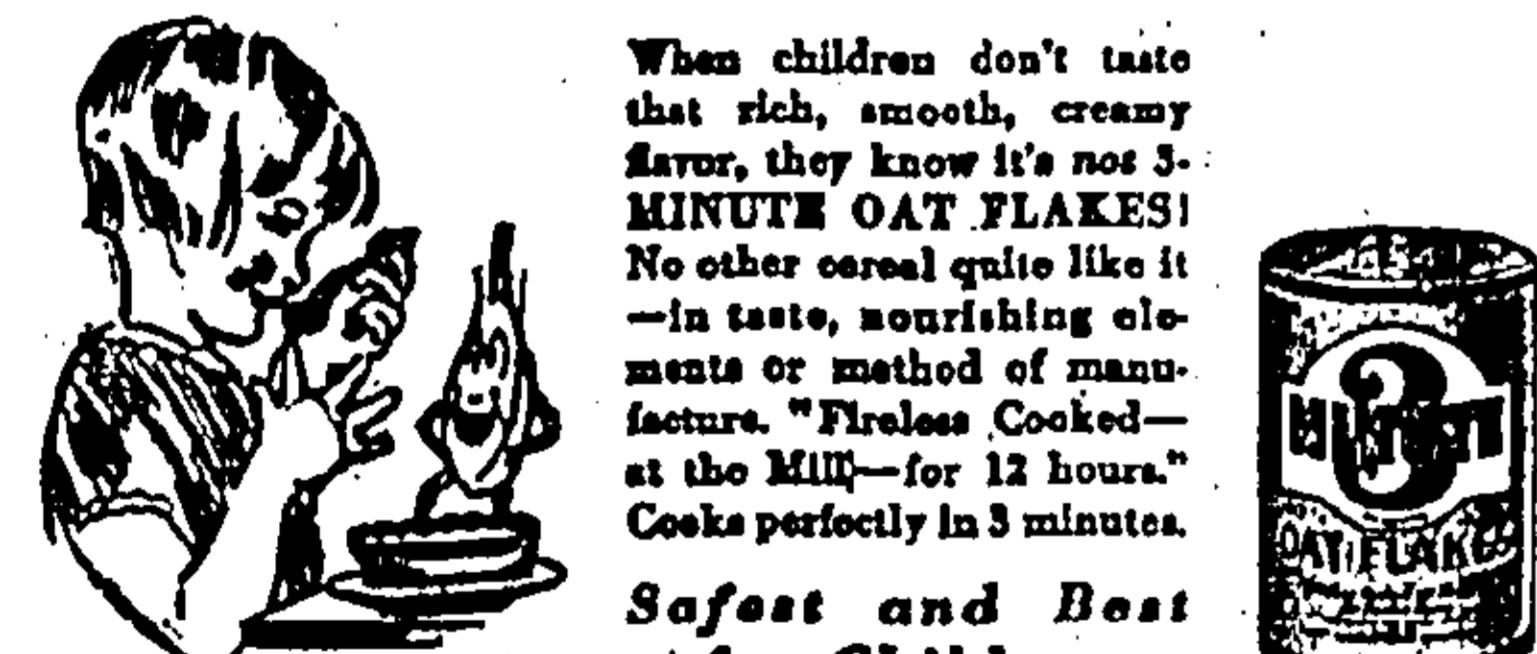
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## FRANCE'S FISCAL POLICY

### DEVALUATION IS ESSENTIAL

#### ULTIMATE CERTAINTY

Paris. The conviction that France inevitably will devalue her currency was expressed by Raymond Patenotre, former Under-Secretary of State for National Economy.

M. Patenotre, who was born in Atlantic City and is as familiar with the United States and its problems as he is with those of his own country, said: "I will not venture to predict the exact time when our currency will be devalued, but I know this will be done. It is impossible to say whether the franc will be devalued voluntarily or whether France will be forced off the gold standard. I am inclined to believe the latter will be the case when sufficient pressure is brought on the authorities by the mass of peasants and merchants, who are daily becoming better educated in the real meaning of devaluation."

Asked whether the terror of inflation felt by Frenchmen, remembering the collapse of the franc in 1926, would not be too difficult for partisans of inflation to overcome, M. Patenotre replied: "Not when they understand devaluation, as they are rapidly beginning to do. They will learn that devaluation not only is not the same thing as inflation, but is the best way to avoid it. They will learn that the 'renters' will not suffer, because after the re-adjustment they will find that their purchasing is the same as it was before America and England abandoned the gold standard."

"What we want in France is not inflated currency but an honest franc. The franc was brought down to the value of four cents in 1926, but no longer represents this value, being worth now between seven and eight cents."

"We need devaluation to avoid deflation. We would be correcting a rise, where when the franc fell in 1926 a simple loss was being registered and no adjustment being made."

"The French people must be told the truth about devaluation. Their fear of it will disappear when they are shown its merits, when, for example, they understand that the 49 countries which abandoned the gold standard all benefited by so doing."

#### AN ADJUSTMENT

M. Patenotre does not consider devaluation of currency as an end to be reached, as do some other French financial authorities, but merely as a step in an important readjustment of the country's economic structure. The most important immediate aim along with devaluation, in his opinion, is the loosening of credit. To achieve this he urges reorganisation of the Bank of France, placing it under the Government, so that large amounts of credit now unavailable because of the Bank's conservative policies will be released.

He urges liberal use of credit for carrying out a public works programme that would be useful and at the same time stimulate trade in general, and he would use money freed by more liberal credit for such things as adjusting and stabilising the wheat market.

Asked if the recent change in the directorship of the Bank of France and the raising of the limit on Treasury Bonds from 10,000,000,000 to 15,000,000,000 francs was not a step in the direction of liberalising credit, M. Patenotre said: "This was done to obtain credit for the Government. What is needed is credit for business."

Therefore, in his opinion, the change made in the Bank's policies will not have a beneficial effect on business.—*United Press*.

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## COOKERY NOTES



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## CURD CAKES

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The curds must be prepared on the day before it is decided to make the cakes. Warm three pints of milk to blood-heat, as for making julep, then add three teaspoonsful of essence of rennet. Set the bowl aside in a cool place until the curds are set, then place a colander over a basin and line the inside of the colander with a piece of fine muslin. Tip the curds into this, and gather up the ends so as to make a tight ball of the curds. Leave them for 24 hours, by which time most of the whey should have drained itself into the basin. Keep this liquid, because it will be useful for dipping the muslin into to remove the flakes of curd which are apt to cling to the muslin is put straightaway into hot water.

Meanwhile empty the curds into a mixing bowl, add one teaspoonful of sugar, half a teaspoonful each of currants and sultanas, a small quantity of peel (if liked), a small teaspoonful of salt, and one beaten egg. Whip the mixture well with a fork and line two sandwich tins with short-crust pastry. Fill them with the curd mixture and bake the cakes in a hot oven for about half an hour. They should be golden brown when cooked, and can be eaten either hot or cold.

## POTENTIAL EPIDEMIC

### INFECTED GUINEA PIG FOUND

Monrovia, California.

A threecornered pound potential tuberculosis epidemic was brought under control recently.

Someone—authorities suspected two small boys—"borrowed" a female guinea pig that the Potter Sanitarium had infected with tuberculosis of the blood stream.

The pig also was about to be a mother, with the possibility of diseased offspring.

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## DEMPSEY'S HARDEST CONFLICT

### TELLS TALE OVER HIS OWN BAR

FOUND HE HAD COURAGE

By JACK CUDDY.

New York. One of those grand recollections that a celebrity keeps locked tightly in his heart for years was pried loose to-night at the bar in Jack Dempsey's new restaurant.

Dempsey, the proprietor and the man who ranks with John L. Sullivan as the most popular battler in ring history, let his mind wander back nearly 20 years to a June night in a Nevada mining camp when he fought his "hardest fight", when he thought of quitting, when he discovered that "unfortunately I had courage."

It came about like this: Dempsey, debonair in a double-breasted blue suit, was supporting himself against the shiny elliptical maple bar and brass rail. Three newly hired bartenders were washing and drying glasses as they took them from their packing cases.

Jack was talking about the forthcoming opening of his restaurant and bar. But conversation drifted to Jack's fighting days.

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I asked Jack if he remembered that Sudenberg fight in the old Tonopah airdrome.

#### TOUGHEST OF ALL

"Say, that fight stands out in my mind right alongside the Wildard and Firpo bouts," Dempsey said. "That was the toughest fight of my life."

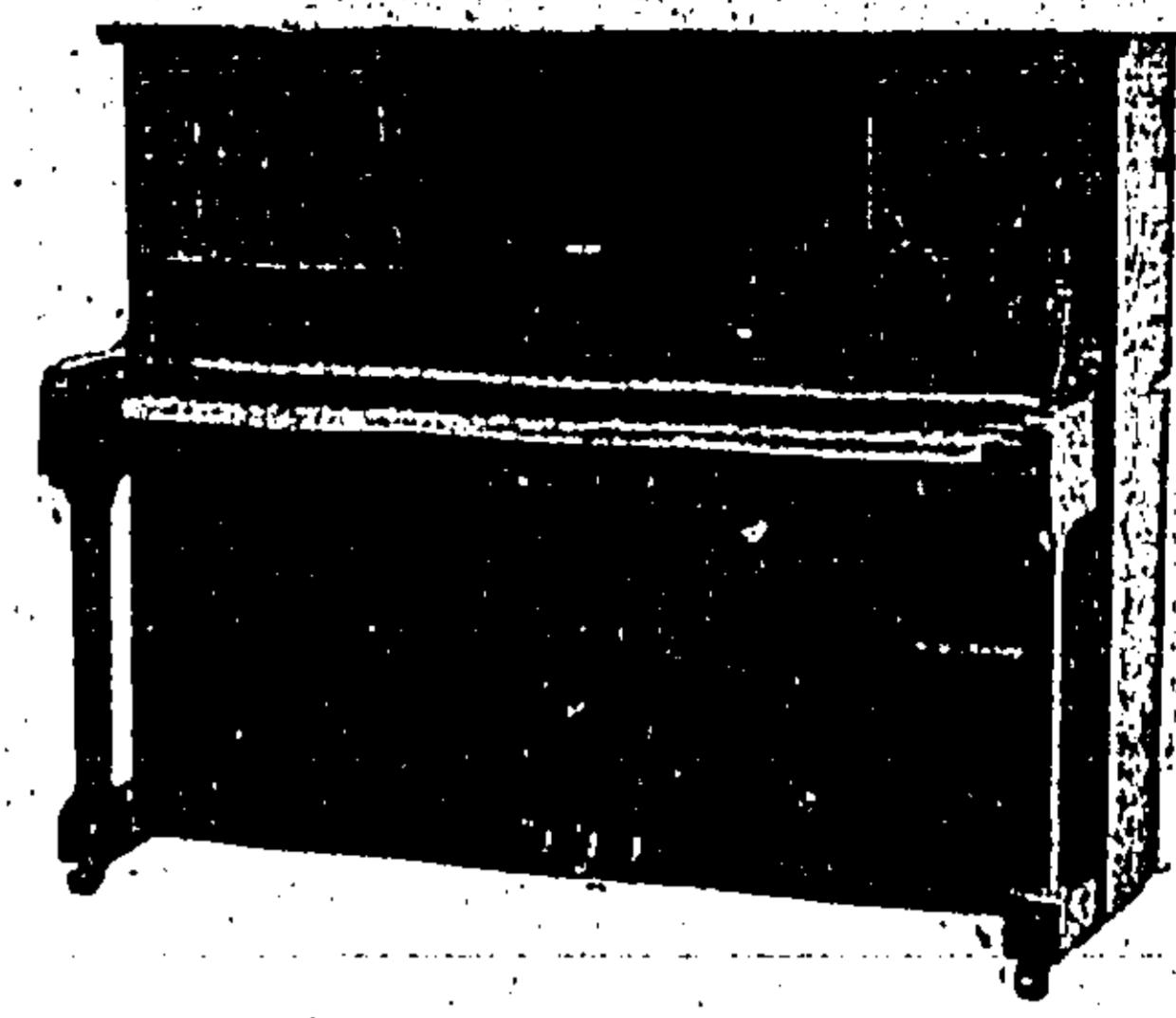
What did he mean by toughest? "I mean that was the only fight I ever had in which I felt like quitting. I never told anybody about that before. But that fight really made me. If I had quit in that one, I might have left the ring."

"You remember Sudenberg—you used to watch him training up there at the gymnasium on Mount Oddy. Well—"

Sudenberg was a compactly built, fair-skinned, rosy-cheeked German boy who was as tough as quartz. He couldn't hit like Jack, but he could take it. When they got into the ring that night, Jack, who had a crushing right even in those days, floored Johnny six times in the first two rounds. But the German kept getting up and piling in. He pounded Jack's body for 10 long rounds. And when the final gong had rung, Jack was sick in his corner of the ring. Harry Grifer, in his fog-horn voice, announced the result as a "draw."

"It was the first bad body beating I ever got," Dempsey concluded. "I don't know how I kept going in the closing rounds. I was as sick as a dying calf. I wanted to quit, but I kept saying to myself I'd stick it out for just another round, anyway. Yes I found out I had courage in that fight—and that courage certainly took an awful beating."

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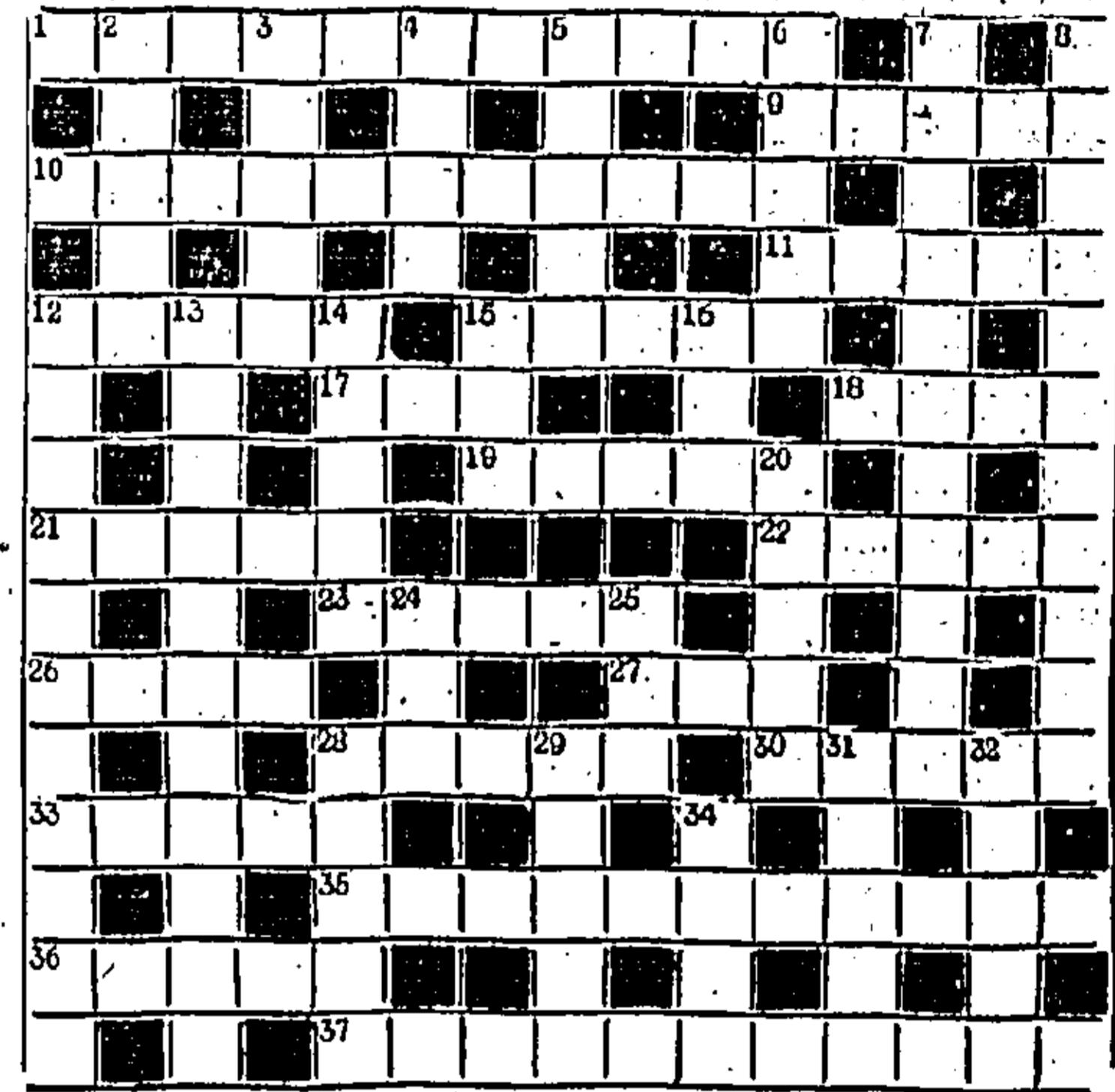
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- Father and son were famous actors.
- Town of Italy with sweet-smelling association.
- Material; has got a stain on it.
- Just a little store.
- Modern magic to the uninitiated.
- Card game.
- Part of a ship's bows.
- The usual subject of conversation in the Mediterranean cruises.
- This may be used to take life or to prolong it.
- Might be skilled metal workers or those who use influence.
- "Along the cool sequestered vale of life they kept the less tenor of their way" (Gray).
- What picknickers may do is and.
- Feminine name.
- A county in short.
- Catch sight of.
- Many sentimentalists disapprove of this tree.
- Fish that might be useful if the sea froze.
- This is a piece of cloth; it doesn't light up part of the shop change.
- Just change an aboriginal for a change.
- Might be a matter of holidays or of farewells.
- "It is not ripe" (anag.).
- A bit of philosophy.
- Popular spirit this.
- Skilled.
- Female name.
- Part of a gramophone.
- This woodcutter would come a carrier of water if he lost his head.
- Cut.
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- It doesn't sound whole and it is only part of the body.

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## SALESMAN SAM



By Small



## HERO OF ARABIA SEEKS PEACE

### MAY DWELL IN TINY HEATH COTTAGE

Lawrence of Arabia, now Air-craftman T. E. Shaw, left the Royal Air Force when his discharge became effective.

In a letter to a Yorkshireman who served under him in Arabia, he wrote:

"My time runs out on March 1 and I shall be very sorry. The work passes my time. The last twelve years would have been long without it. Yes, I shall be really sorry."

The letter from Briddlington was received by Mr. T. W. Beaumont, now foreman in a Dewsbury textile mill.

Mr. Beaumont was a machine-gunner in the "Suicide Club," a detachment of twenty-six men, sent to Arabia in 1917 for secret service work under Lawrence.

Lawrence plans to retire to his cottage in Dorset. This is how he describes it in his last letter to Mr. Beaumont. "It is a cottage in the middle of a great heath of bracken



In a driving blizzard the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, took the salute as his colourful bodyguard passed in review when the sixth and last session of Canada's 17th Parliament was opened at Ottawa. Lord Bessborough is seen reviewing the guard before reading the speech from the throne.

and heather. Two rooms, no bed, no kitchen, and no drains, but a spring in the garden and a feeling of utter peace. I may go there for a while after my discharge."

Lawrence has spent much time at Briddlington in charge of a flotilla of R.A.F. target launches.

T. E. Shaw has written four times to Mr. Beaumont since 1931. All the letters reveal uncertainty as to the future. "I shall be rather lost in charge of myself all these years," he writes.

A collector has offered Mr. Beaumont £20 for one of these letters, but although he is a poor man he refuses to entertain the offer.



This pretty craft, To Rapuna, German-owned, won the race from Auckland, N.Z., to Melbourne, in 19 days.

## Cubans Rob To Purchase Armaments

### WAR SUPPLIES IN FLORIDA

#### CLEVER PLOT DISCOVERED

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS.

Havana, Attempting to tie up the recent robberies and hold-ups, such as the looting of the Havana municipal treasury, the Santiago post-office, railway robberies, and others, with gangster methods of Cuban revolutionaries, a report rendered by army secret service operatives to a special court here, declares that proceeds of these and other robberies were used to acquire a large amount of armament in the United States to be employed in a Cuban revolution.

The war material, according to the report, is now in Miami, Florida, from where it has not been shipped because the Cuban authorities learned of its existence. The material is said to consist of 1,500 Winchester rifles, 110 machine guns, 5,000,000 rifle bullets, 2,600 Colt revolvers, a battery of demountable mountain artillery, 3,000 bullet-proof vests, 25 anti-aircraft machine-guns, 3,000,000 machine-gun bullets, 1,000 hand grenades, 1,000 gas bombs, 14,000 dum-dum bullets, two Curtiss planes, two Douglas planes and one Sikorsky plane.

The report involves the operations of two Cubans in New York, one under the name of Jose Velasco, and another known as "Dr. Jordan," who, it is said, made large cash deposits in the Chase National Bank.

The army secret service investigators allege that these men treated with a Philadelphia firm—Rosenberg Brothers—for the acquisition of war material, to be consigned to Major Pablo Rodriguez, in Miami. Rodriguez was chief military aide of Dr. Grac San Martin and went into exile in Miami at the time of the latter's fall.

The report mentions the name of Jose Luis Penabent, whose assassination was recently attempted by leaders of the Young Cuba group led by Dr. Antonio Gutierrez for alleged treachery to that revolutionary organization. Penabent was alleged to have held some of the funds later taken to the United States.—*United Press*.

## POSTMASTER GENERAL'S ENEMIES

### THOSE WHO GOT NO STAMPS

Washington.

The Postmaster General, Mr. James A. Farley, who handed about \$1,000,000 worth of rare postage stamps to his friends and thereby made enemies of all other stamp collectors, has tried to "square himself" with all concerned.

He announced that duplicate sheets of the imperforated stamps that he gave President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, his own children, and a few others would be printed immediately and put on general sale.—*United Press*.

and heather. Two rooms, no bed, no kitchen, and no drains, but a spring in the garden and a feeling of utter peace. I may go there for a while after my discharge."

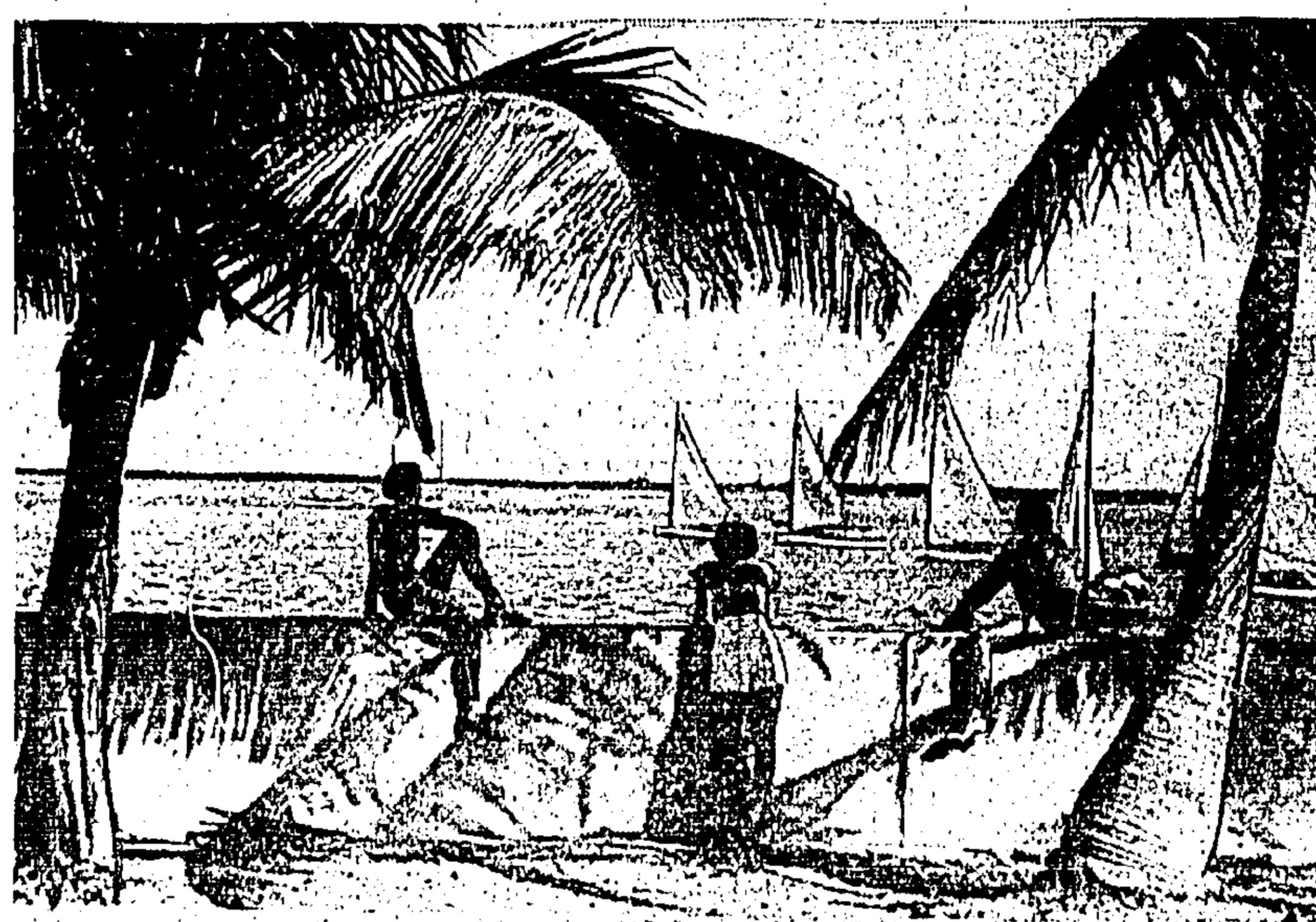
Lawrence has spent much time at Briddlington in charge of a flotilla of R.A.F. target launches.

T. E. Shaw has written four times to Mr. Beaumont since 1931. All the letters reveal uncertainty as to the future. "I shall be rather lost in charge of myself all these years," he writes.

A collector has offered Mr. Beaumont £20 for one of these letters, but although he is a poor man he refuses to entertain the offer.



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## CUP-TIE "FANS" IN COURT

### CLIMBED TO ROOF TO SEE GAME

### HOUSE CEILINGS BROKEN

The eagerness of a number of football "fans" to witness the cup tie encounter between Partick Thistle and Celtic at Firhill Park prompted them to climb on to the roofs of property surrounding the football field when they could not gain admission at the gates. When some of them put their feet through the ceilings of dwelling-houses, the police were called in and 11 men were arrested.

Ten of the men appeared before the Magistrate at Maryhill Police Court charged with committing a breach of the peace on the roof of a tenement at 102 North Park Street. They were each fined £1 while the Magistrate ordered that the £1 bail of the eleventh man, who failed to appear, be forfeited.

Bailiff McLean said that

damaging property to such an extent was a very serious matter.

It was all very well being enthusiastic over a football match,

## EUROPEAN CHARGED

### ALLEGED FALSIFICATION OF CLUB ACCOUNTS

Shanghai, Mar. 18.

The preliminary struggle, which is expected to last for another two days, was resumed to-day in H. M. Police Court at Shanghai, when Alec H. Leslie, late accountant of the International Recreation Club, was arraigned on three counts of alleged falsification of the Club's accounts.

The charges involve a discrepancy of more than \$22,682, and are in respect to alleged false entries in the Balance Sheet, and General Journal of the Club.

Owing to the serious nature of the charges, Mr. Haines, the Magistrate, did not ask Leslie to enter a plea, but intimated that he would hear the case for the prosecution and then decide whether it should go before a Judge and Jury in the Supreme Court.—*United Press*.

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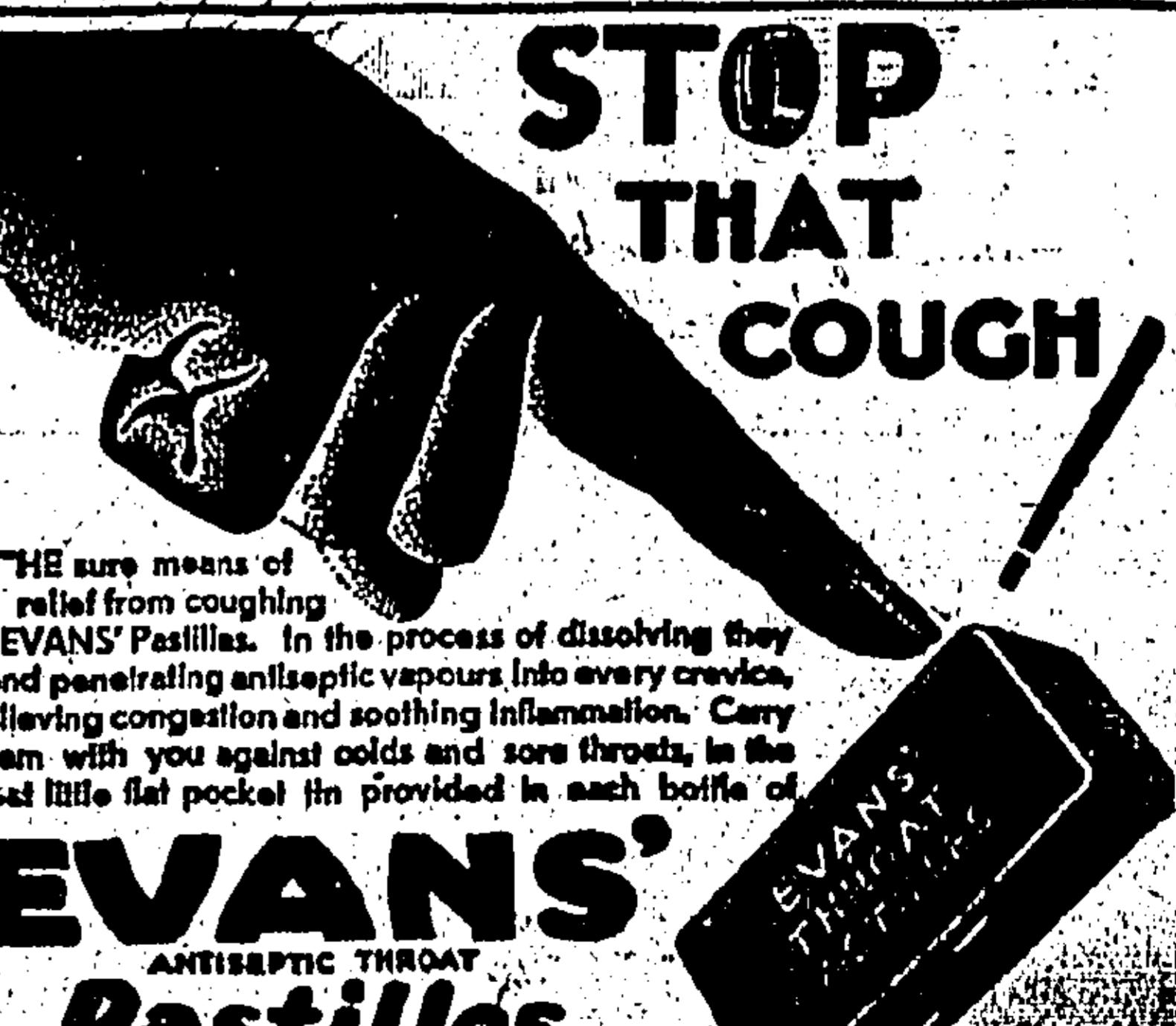
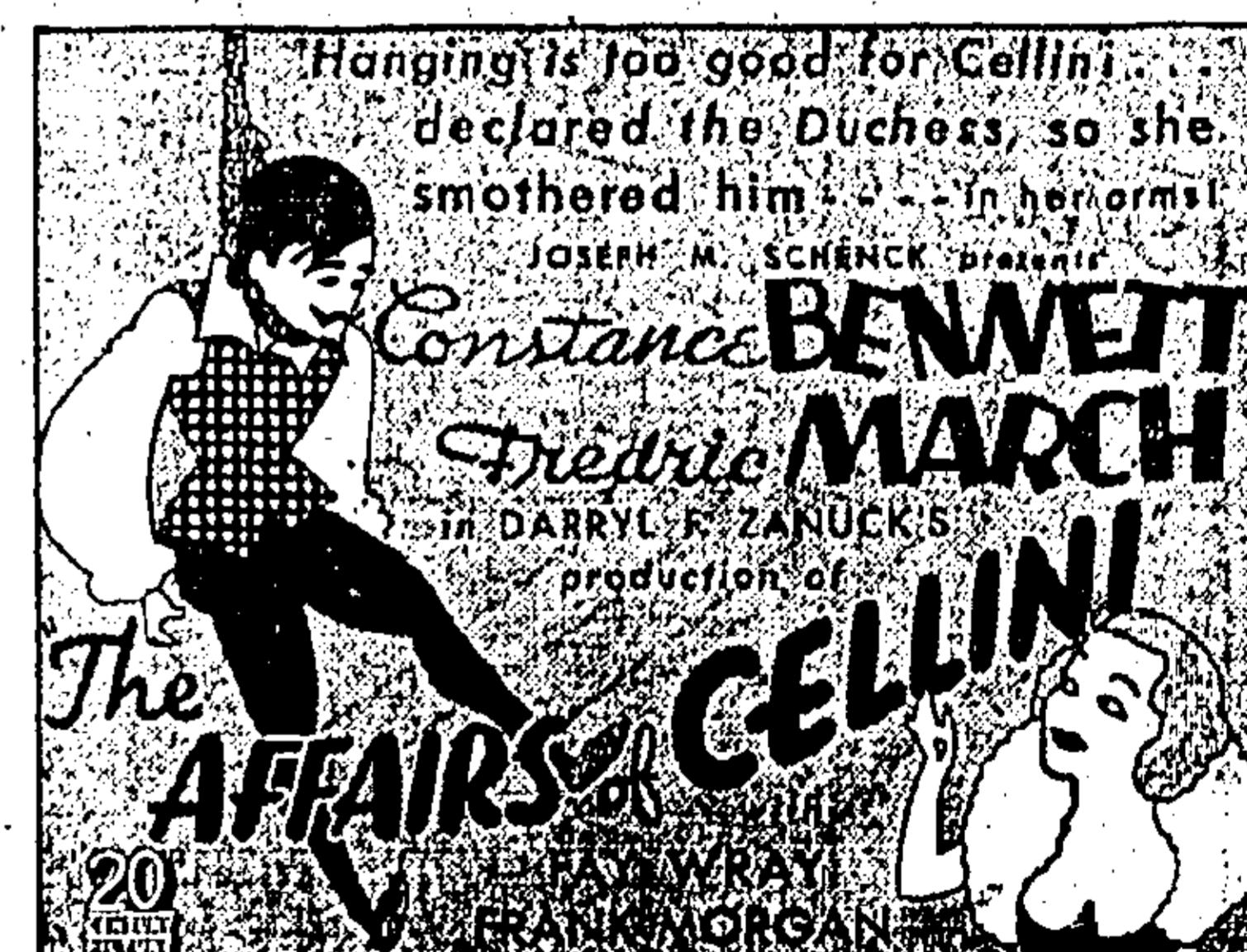
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The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat.

The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

## LADY MARIA CHRISTINE CHATER DECEASED

All claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned forthwith.

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March 13th, 1935.

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## Notice to Shareholders.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1935.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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J. P. A. DAVIS,  
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Dress-Dinner Jacket.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

## GREETINGS RECEIVED BY LOCAL SOCIETY

The President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society placed a wreath at the Cenotaph on Sunday, St. Patrick's Day. The following were present—Mr. B. H. C. Hallinan (President), Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. G. W. Pope, Messrs. F. P. R. James, T. Hosford (Hon. Secretary), C. G. Perdue, T. Murphy, L. P. Lane, A. Ritchie, P. J. Hamilton, J. C. M. Graham and Major N. S. Stewart.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th floor, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,  
Managing Director.  
Hongkong, 5th March, 1935.

St. Patrick's Day greetings were received from the following—St. Patrick's Society, Shanghai; St. Patrick's Society, Singapore; St. Patrick's Society, Perak; Irishmen and Irishwoman's Society, Penang.

The Japanese authorities declared that these restrictive measures would be suspended after Henry Pu Yi's return to Changchun from Japan.—Central News Agency.

## MEASURES TAKEN

## JAPANESE PRECAUTIONS IN MANCHUKUO

Peking, March 18. Regarding the restrictive measures taken by the Japanese authorities at Shantungwan and Kupolkow against the entry into Manchuria of Chinese travellers, the Japanese Legation at Peking has issued an explanation to the effect that the great increase of late in the number of Chinese labourers immigrating into Manchuria has adversely affected the new Japanese colony in the three north-eastern provinces.

Moreover, the Japanese-Manchukuo authorities intend to take precautionary measures against any unlawful incident likely to be created by the heavy influx of Chinese labourers from inside the Great Wall on the approach of the Royal visit to Japan by the Manchukuo "Emperor."

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## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

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## INWARD MAIIS.

Shanghai and Swatow	Wanlung	March 19.
Strait	Maychabu Maru	March 19.
Shanghai	Philocetes	March 19.
Strait	Soudan	March 19.
Calcutta and Strait	Talma	March 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chengtu	March 20.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	London, 21st February	
	and London Parcels—London, 14th February and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Air Service (Amsterdam 6th March)	
Manila	Corfu	March 20.
	Emp. of Japan	March 20.
Japan	Nako Maru	March 20.
Straits	Tottori Maru	March 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	March 21.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 6th March)	Prosper	March 21.
	Santos Maru	March 21.
	Atata Maru	March 22.
	Carthage	March 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	March 22.
(Seattle, 2nd March)	Pres. Grant	March 22.
	Pres. Hoover	March 22.
	Tashima Maru	March 22.
	Andrea Lebon	March 23.
	Ixio	March 24.
	Achilles	March 25.
	Agamemnon	March 26.
	Aramis	March 26.
	Yamakuni Maru	March 26.

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

For Per Date and Time  
Tuesday.

Holhow and Pakhoi Wing Lee Mon, Mar. 18, 1.30 p.m.

Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Prominent" Tues, Mar. 19, "Mail Service."

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Reg. Mar. 19, 3 p.m. Reg. Mar. 19, 3.30 p.m.

Letters Mar. 19, 3 p.m. Letters Mar. 19, 4 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, "Honolulu and Taiylo Maru" Tues, Mar. 19.

\*San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia" (Due San Francisco, 12th April) Reg. Mar. 10, 4.16 p.m.

Letters Mar. 10, 5 p.m. Hamburg Tues, Mar. 10, 5 p.m.

Saigon (via Straits) Prominent Tues, Mar. 10, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

Straits Philocetes Wed, Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia" Soudan Wed, Mar. 20, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow Selatan Wed, Mar. 20, 3 p.m. Taiyuan Wed, Mar. 20, 3.30 p.m.

Amoy Thursday.

Amoy and Formosa via Swatow Deli Maru Thurs, Mar. 21, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, \*Japan and \*Europe via Siberia Corfu Thurs, Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.

Straits Van Heutz Thurs, Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Santos Maru Thurs, Mar. 21, 2.30 p.m.

East and South Africa and "South American Ports" Friday.

Japan Kamo Maru Fri, Mar. 22, 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan Fri, Mar. 22.

U.S.A., "Central and "South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. and "Europe via Siberia Parcels Mar. 21, 5 p.m.

(Parcels for Canada only) Reg. Mar. 22, 9.15 a.m.

(Due Vancouver B.C. 9th April) Letters Mar. 22, 10 a.m.

Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Kwangtung Fri, Mar. 22, 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hui Ning Fri, Mar. 22, 3 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and "San Francisco General Sherman" Fri, Mar. 22.

(Due San Francisco, 14th April) Reg. Mar. 22, 4.15 p.m.

Letters Mar. 22, 5 p.m.

Saturday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Hoover Sat, Mar. 23.

C. and S. America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco" Parcels Mar. 22, 5 p.m.

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## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"The Band Plays On," due to open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, is strictly a collegiate picture. It is the story of the college, its trials and tribulations, its romantic interludes, its lighter moods and its spirit of youth. It is enriched by a well-balanced cast of young players who, individually, have always been known for their fine performances. Now, for the first time, they are brought together in one highly entertaining picture. At the top of the east stands Robert Young, in a character as Tony Ferrera—with which he is thoroughly acquainted and which he handles with the assurance of a veteran performer who has advanced gloriously from his first important role with Helen Hayes to the romantic lead in "George Arliss" picture, "The House of Rothschild." Betty Furness supplies the other half of the college romance. Although Miss Furness, one of the most promising of the younger actresses, has been seen in other pictures, her role as Kitty in "The Band Plays On" is her first leading part since joining the big Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer family. Leo Carrillo gives his delightful accent as the comedy campus tailor, the bosom pal of the college boys and girls. Stuart Erwin appears as one of the "Four Bimbos" in the sensational football backfield, and shares honors with Carrillo in adding the lighter touches to the entertaining plot.

"Enter Madame" This versatile star brings a breath of the past into a show that is representative of the colourful present, for "Enter Madame" is enriched by the personalities of most of our modern radio artists. There is a story in the film which ably supports the splendid abilities of all concerned and which turns the entire picture into a veritable triumph of British production, as well as it should be with such names as these—Davy Burnaby, Reginald Purcell, Betty Astell, Teddy Brown, Clapham and Dwyer, Marie de Pictor, Anna Winn, Eve Becke, Hugh E. Wright, Scott and Whaley, Derek Oldham, June Carr, Max Wall, Jimmy Jade, Laurie Devine, Wilson, Keppell and Betty, and the Buddy Bradley's Rhythm Girls. Roy Fox and his famous band knit the show together with their wonderful renderings of some of the most popular dance tunes of the times.

"Enter Madame"

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Lynne Overman, Raymond Rosley, Sharon Lynne and Paul Porcasi are supporting players.

"Cleopatra"

The attraction at the King's Theatre on Wednesday will be "Gambling," starring George M. Cohan and based on his own famous mystery melodrama of the same title, in which he appeared on the stage for two years. It has been produced by Harold B. Franklin, a showman long familiar with the exhibition end of pictures for Fox release, and has been updated and directed by Rowland V. Lee. Featured in Cohan's support are Wynne Gibson and Dorothy Burgess, with Ted Newton, Walter Gilbert, Percy Ames, Robert Strange, Cora Witherspoon and Harold Healy in other prominent roles. Camera work was handled by Jack McKenzie, who photographed Harold Lloyd's latest picture, "The Cat's Paw," while sets were designed by the noted artist, Clark Robinson, and the gowns by the New York modiste, Hattie Carnegie.

"Charlie Chan in London"

Warner Oland's latest attractive mystery pictures, "Charlie Chan in London" will be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Advance report likewise has it that "Charlie Chan in London" is the swiftest and most enthralling of all Chan screen dramas to date. Its cast headed by Warner Oland, the clever and only interpreter of the wily Chinese sleuth, this new Fox Film is said to guarantee the most blase audience a first-class case of quakes and shudders. The leading feminine role in "Charlie Chan in London" has been assigned to gorgeous young Irene Layton. Opposite Oland will be Raymond Milland, Mona Barrie. "Charlie Chan in London" is based on the famed stories of the late Earl Derr Biggers, though written by Phillip MacDonald, well-known British novelist and author.

"Bright Eyes"

Shirley Temple, most sensational film discovery of the year, is now to be seen at the King's Theatre, in her latest and, according to all advance reports, her best Fox picture, "Bright Eyes." "Bright Eyes" was conceived as a Shirley Temple vehicle by David Butler, who directed the film. The story was suggested to him, it is said, by a real-life incident occurring at a commercial airport near Los Angeles. Once more James Dunn is cast as Shirley's leading man, a fact which is said to have charmed the young star. Jimmy appeared as her daddy in "Stand Up and Cheer" and "Baby, Take a Bow," and Shirley has eyes for no-one else, they say, when he is on the set. The supporting cast includes Jane Darwell, of "White Parade" fame; Lois Wilson, Judith Allen, Theodore von Eltz, Dorothy Christy, Jane Withers, Charles Sellon, Brandon Hurst and Walter Johnson.

"On the Air"

Of the many stars that have made "On the Air," which is playing at the Star Theatre to-day, and which is one of the most delightful screen entertainments of the year, there is one who deserves especial commendation, and who is certain to appeal to filmgoers of all ages. He is the other Harry Champion, a variety star who seems to have found the secret of perpetuity. To hear him sing his once classic numbers, "Any Old Iron" and "Henry the Eighth" is to find yourself harking back to the grand old days of the music hall.

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It's not a woman's beauty, but the setting she gives it wins men's hearts, asserts Claudette Colbert. The Paramount actress, who is featured in the title role of Cecil B. DeMille's "Cleopatra," which is showing to-day and to-morrow for the last two days at the Central and Alhambra Theatres, draws this conclusion from a study of the gowns and costumes she wears in this role. The gowns which Claudette Colbert wears in the picture were designed by Travis Banton based on descriptions of the actual gowns which Cleopatra wore in her time. Warren William and Henry Wilcoxon are featured with Miss Colbert in "Cleopatra," a story based on the most colourful period in that beautiful queen's life and on the undying love between her and Marc Antony which changed the destiny of the world.

"British Agent"

With Kay Francis in the role of a beautiful Russian girl in "British Agent," the First National Picture (Continued on Page 7.)

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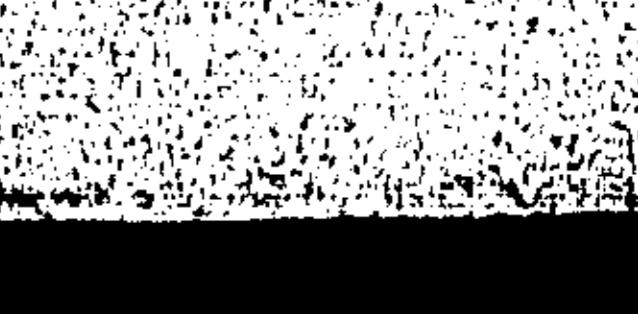
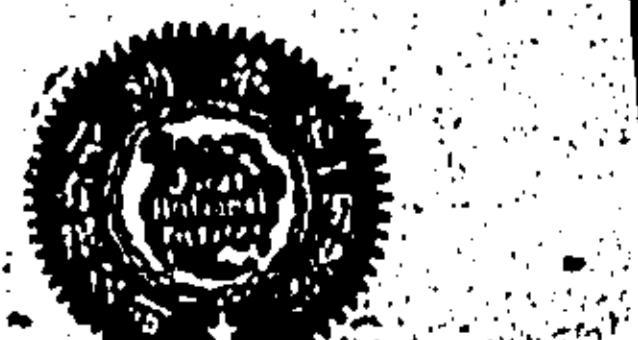
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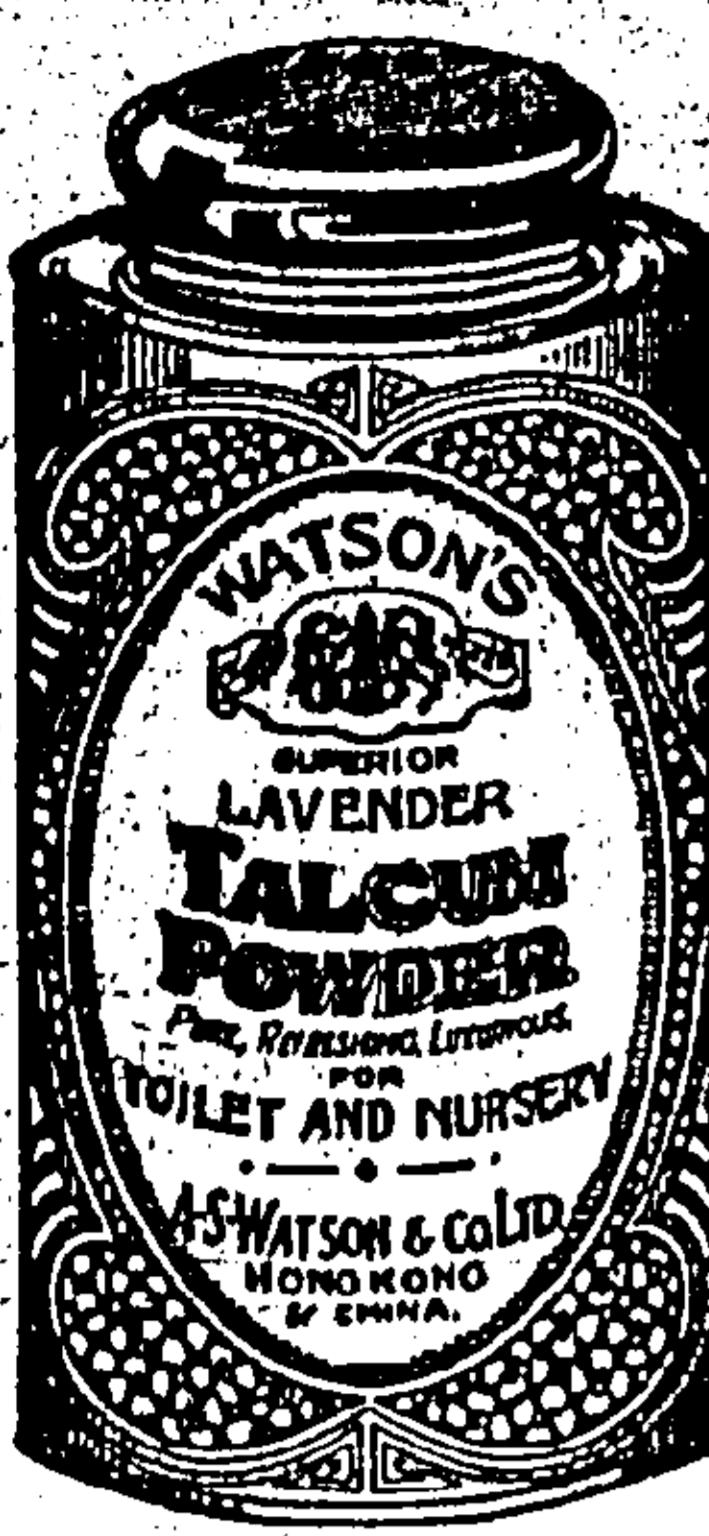
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**GERMANY'S NEW  
MOVE**

Regrettable from some standpoints, Germany's decision to denounce the Versailles Peace Treaty and to reintroduce conscription cannot be regarded as altogether surprising. In effect, it injects a little more realism into the European situation by intimating to the world at large that Germany is now resolved to do openly what she has long been accused of doing secretly. At the same time, the moment for making the declaration—on the eve of Sir John Simon's peace-making mission to Berlin—must be considered as somewhat ill-timed. In view of the close Anglo-French association in efforts to place the European situation on a better basis, some remark can be applied to M. Flandin's provocative speech in the French Chamber. Neither the German decision nor the French utterance conduce to pacification. One thing which can be said for Germany's action is that it logically follows the argument which she has consistently applied—namely, that she cannot be expected to consent to a continuing position of inferiority whilst other nations are re-arming. She takes her stand on the preface to the Versailles Treaty, which definitely implied an obligation on the part of other signatories to disarm in return for the disarming of Germany. It is true that innumerable efforts have been made by the Powers to reach a disarmament agreement applicable to all, but the fact remains that no all-embracing plan has yet been evolved. Incidentally, it is precisely because other Powers have gone on increasing their military strength that Britain has now for the time being abandoned unilateral disarmament. There can be no questioning the point that, as a French communiqué of a year ago expressed it, Germany has been "showing contempt" for the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty, but the London Times then put it, no arms convention could conceivably be accepted by Germany which did not allow her a certain measure of re-armament—a point which has been explicitly conceded in principle by both Britain and Italy. "So long," the journal went on to state, "as Germany is doing no more than to assert in her own case the right of every nation to safeguard its own defences, public opinion in this country is not likely to become greatly disturbed by German re-armament." That comment could well be applied to the situation as it has now developed; what has transpired is quite in line with the German stand-

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### HELPING THE FARMER

We publish to-day a letter announcing a campaign for the establishment of a weekly market-day for the produce of the New Territories in Hongkong, which the New Territories Agricultural Association is about to undertake. It is probable that the Kowloon Residents' Association may lend its support to the idea. We have no hesitation in approving such a scheme. It will be a good thing for the New Territories farmers and a good thing for Hongkong. The New Territories as an agricultural area is insufficiently developed and a sympathetic and practical plan for the encouragement of those who labour there will inevitably bring advantages to the community supporting it. For, with the expansion of the industry will come healthy competition between the farmers themselves, and the result should be a finer quality and more varied quantity of produce for the consumers of the Colony. Experience elsewhere has shown the advantage of encouraging local growers by such means as are now suggested. There are still many people who, perhaps with reason, avoid the Chinese-grown vegetables which are marketed in Hongkong, but many local products are finding a steadily increasing public demand. Much will rest with the producers themselves if the marketing plan is to be a success. It must be impressed upon them that the art of display and the distinction of cleanliness will win them favour over their competitors. There is no reason why Hongkong should not have a soil-supporting and economical market garden at its back door capable of supplying the needs of the average household.

#### FUTURE OF TELEVISION

The impending issue of the television report has encouraged some optimists to expect that in the near future a definite step will be made towards providing pictorial wireless broadcasts for all and sundry on a much more ambitious scale than hitherto. One expert utters the warning that hopes should not be pitched too high. We need not expect anything very definite to happen in this direction, he says, for another two years at least. Though a good deal of technical progress has been made, the difficulty lies in the transmission. If there were unlimited wave-lengths available, the progress of this as of other aspects of broadcasting would probably be much more satisfactory. But there does not seem to be nearly enough room in the ether for all the uses to which the world seeks to put it. It is easy to imagine the wild confusion that would take place if the development of television were to be accompanied by the jamming and heterodyning that has in recent years marked ordinary broadcasting, with the nations erecting larger and—still—larger—transmitting stations in the hope of shooting one another down.

#### THE POTENT BUNGALOW

Bungalows and concerts do not at first glance appear to have any connection. But they have, and much to the detriment of the concerts. A musician has been complaining that when a family removes to the suburban bungalow, more or less remote from the centre of things, it is reluctant to turn out at night to attend a concert. They prefer the warmth of their own fireside and the wireless; and so great social changes are wrought by circumstances which seem to have no relationship, and somebody suffers financially by the change. It has been a grievous complaint of recent years that people are not so much interested in politics as they used to be. They do not attend in such large numbers as formerly to listen to the counsel of their political leaders. Here again the bungalow may be a potent cause of this seeming apathy. This migration, this turning of the cities inside out, is producing changes that are almost revolutionary in their results—social, religious, commercial, political, and what not.

point throughout. The Hitler Government has all along denied any aggressive intent in its policies, and still continues to do so. What is more, it has repeatedly declared that it is willing to accept any limitation of armaments, however far-reaching in character, provided the other Powers do the same. Assuming that Germany still adheres to that policy, the new declaration ought to stir the Powers generally to the necessity of making a supreme effort to reach a mutually satisfactory understanding. If it has that effect, it will prove a blessing in disguise. The main fear at the moment, however, is that, by reason of its being so ill-timed, Germany's decision may have the effect rather of inflaming a delicate situation than of composing it.

### WERE LIVERPOOL BOMBED!

By CAPT. NORMAN MACMILLAN

(President, National League of Airmen)

After London, Liverpool is the first centre of our seaborne trade. The livelihood of its 865,000 inhabitants (shown in the census of 1931) is largely dependent on the trading of the city as a seaport. Thus Liverpool's activities are concentrated in the area about the docks.

The Liver and Cunard buildings and the Dock Board offices form a central group behind the Pier Head. Spread like a fan behind them are the three main railway stations, the Customs House, St. George's Hall, and the Town Hall.

If Liverpool had been planned by an architect charged with the duty of making it the best air target possible his work could not have been better done.

By day or night, water is the clearest landmark from the air, and no adjacent target is more quickly spotted than a string of docks along a river's edge. Amid the shadows of the warehouses the intermittent light reflected by the water-filled basins betrays the docks at once to the eyes of any practised airman.

Through this magnificent potential target come foodstuffs to feed the population of these islands, and manufactured goods go out through it to pay for food and other necessities. Such is Liverpool's trade with the Americas, the Mediterranean and the Levant, India and the Far East.

During the last war Liverpool escaped because it lay too far to the west of the field of battle. Today it is no longer out of range. The increased speed and non-stop flight development of aeroplanes make Liverpool a vulnerable target to the air forces of certain Continental nations—nations who are stronger in the air than we are.

Take one hypothetical example. From North-West Germany to Liverpool is 420 miles. German aeroplanes could rise and head out west across the sea and, without crossing the territory of any other nation, strike our coast near Grimsby. Less than 40 minutes later they could be over Liverpool, just two hours after they rose from their own land. Germany has such aeroplanes to-day.

Our Navy could not stop them, nor our Army. Our Air Force, with its fighting aeroplanes concentrated for the defence of London, might never have a chance to sight them. Even if it did, the percentage of bombers that would get through would still be overwhelming. And so, Liverpool, one of the great feeders of our hungry population—is open to bombardment from the air.

Suppose war came with any nation stronger than ourselves in air power—with faster aeroplanes than ours. What would happen? Is the supposition that London would receive the first blow correct? I am by no means sure it is.

I can imagine the first striking force of aeroplanes, laden with bombs thrown towards Liverpool. Imagine, if you dare—and this need not be held to be an exaggeration of the possibilities that lie ahead—2,500 aeroplanes droning across the sky with a noise like the world in torment: a vast forma-

tion of long, leanbodied monoplanes with tapering wings—increasing speed to 250 miles an hour and more, to wheel into double line ahead as they near their target.

Spaced a hundred yards apart and two abreast, they would fly from south to north. When the van of the column reached the Gladstone Dock, its serpent-tail would stretch to the Herculaneum Dock seven miles to the south.

Simultaneously, at a signal, 5,000 bombs containing 1,250 tons of high explosive would drop along the whole length of Liverpool's dockland and burst into a sheet of flame. About the lurid sky the clouds of smoke would rise and writh as a shattering roar broke forth.

Everything would be damaged in an instant. Ships would sink at their moorings; dock gates burst open; fires break out in oil and gas tanks, in warehouses along the wharves. Every building in the city would rock and stagger as in an earthquake. Then, the whole formation, turning into line abreast, and swift as the messenger of death himself, would disappear, and vanish from England faster than it came.

Next would come the heavy bombers, multi-engined aeroplanes with one and two-ton bombs. They would come in droves, a hundred at a time, to seek the special spots destined for destruction. They might desecrate isolated ships and docks still incompletely shattered by the first attack. Their one-ton bombs would fall upon these isolated targets and demolish them. The entrance to the Mersey Tunnel would not escape.

Over the buildings of the city succeeding waves would pass, dropping delay-action bombs that penetrate roofs and ceilings, until at last they explode on the lowest floor. These bombs would smash up every administrative building, if the attackers willed—and in the brief space of two hours Liverpool would be an English Ypres.

No traffic could enter or leave Liverpool by rail or sea. At one swift stroke one-third of the imported food supply of Britain would be cut off. Our nation would begin to starve if Liverpool were bombed. And after Liverpool would come the turn of other ports.

This tragedy might come upon us suddenly. All things are possible. One thing alone is certain: No single European nation will dare attack another unless, by preponderance of bombing aeroplanes, it can strike so swiftly and so hard that its adversary will surrender quickly. The nation which is thus attacked will have no time to prepare an adequate counter-stroke—the one sure form of air defence. It is.

Great Britain is sixth Power in the air to-day. Our bombers are too slow, too few in number, if such a blow as I have pictured were to fall upon this country, it would come because we did not start now, at once, to build up our air strength and machine efficiency to a standard at least equivalent to that of other nations.

That was as much as we could manage, and as far as we could proceed. We turned out to be a very limited monarch. For clothing, all we had was a sarong, and for a harem—which was our dearest wish—all we had was this fat ugly creature, who often threatened to string us up the nearest coconut tree if we so much as cast an eye on her hand maiden.

Incidentally we found out that this was what had actually happened to her seven other husbands. For State reasons, it had been politic to explain away each of these happenings as a divorce.

The same dreadful fate had claimed us also, but for the sudden demise of the Sultannah. She was then planning a new form of execution, as she had declared that hanging was too good for us.

Soon afterwards the country went Red, which means that we were once again without a job, and swelling the ranks of the thousands of the unemployed.

In this extremity we offered to become a Dictator for our Kalamazoo subjects. But suspecting dynastic motives, they would have none of us. Suggested, they did, that we could make a start by dictating our own decree of abdication.

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In any case we were tiring of our position. The country was suffering from a depression, and with time on a Pacific islet hanging heavily on our hands, and nothing to do but eat curry, coconuts and yams, we were in a sorry plight indeed. Moreover, the last drop in the gin bottle had dried up in the tropical heat, and no more slosh or jetsam was being cast up on the beach. So we left.

The pity of it was that while wearing the Kalamazoo crown, we had not thought of buying an estate in the New Territories, or in some other way securing our precarious future against unemployment.

*The Very Idea!*

#### WE FACE UNEMPLOYMENT

By Horatio Bogg, Jubilee King

We note that King Prajadhipok of Siam, having previously secured himself against unemployment, is today enjoying a mere bagatelle of £40,000,000 per year, put up by insurance companies upon quitting this heart-breaking job of being a King.

This does not seem to us to be quite natural. The transaction is to be admired for its business-like practicability, but the cold-blooded calculation which went with it has upset all our pet notions of a romantic kingship.

But we can sympathise with King Prajadhipok's position. Except for talpans and Hongkong Civil Servants it is not given to every man to secure his future.

As a columnist (to take our own case) we are earning a mere pittance, and the problem of keeping body and soul together has assumed a nightmarish form.

Time was when, like King Prajadhipok, we had something to look forward to for our declining years.

That was when we were nearly crowned ourselves.

Editor: So will you be, if you can't improve on this idea.

Your much-abused Bogg: We can, but do our best—King can do no more.

As we were saying, we perilously came to being a King. It came about in this way.

One day we had spent our last chopped Hongkong dollar, and was wondering where the next was coming from, when we found ourself waited upon by a deputation from Kalamazoo.

"Your Majesty," they said, "has just divorced her seventh husband, and is resolved to be inconsolable until we have found for her an eighth. It is her command that we bring you to her immediately."

Our arrival at Kalamazoo under a State umbrella, on a fine morning was a most colourful affair, and made local history.

"Where is that gigolo?" This from the Sultannah who could scarcely hold her impatience, and was running down the Palace steps to meet her latest catch.

One look at her, and we fainted.

When we came to, we asked, weakly, "Where are we?" and found ourselves already installed as her Consort, with the title of Sultan Mahmoud Karakach the First.

If we may be permitted also to say, we were also the last, as subsequent happenings proved.

That was as much as we could manage, and as far as we could proceed. We turned out to be a very limited monarch. For clothing, all we had was a sarong, and for a harem—which was our dearest wish—all we had was this fat ugly creature, who often threatened to string us up the nearest coconut tree if we so much as cast an eye on her hand maiden.

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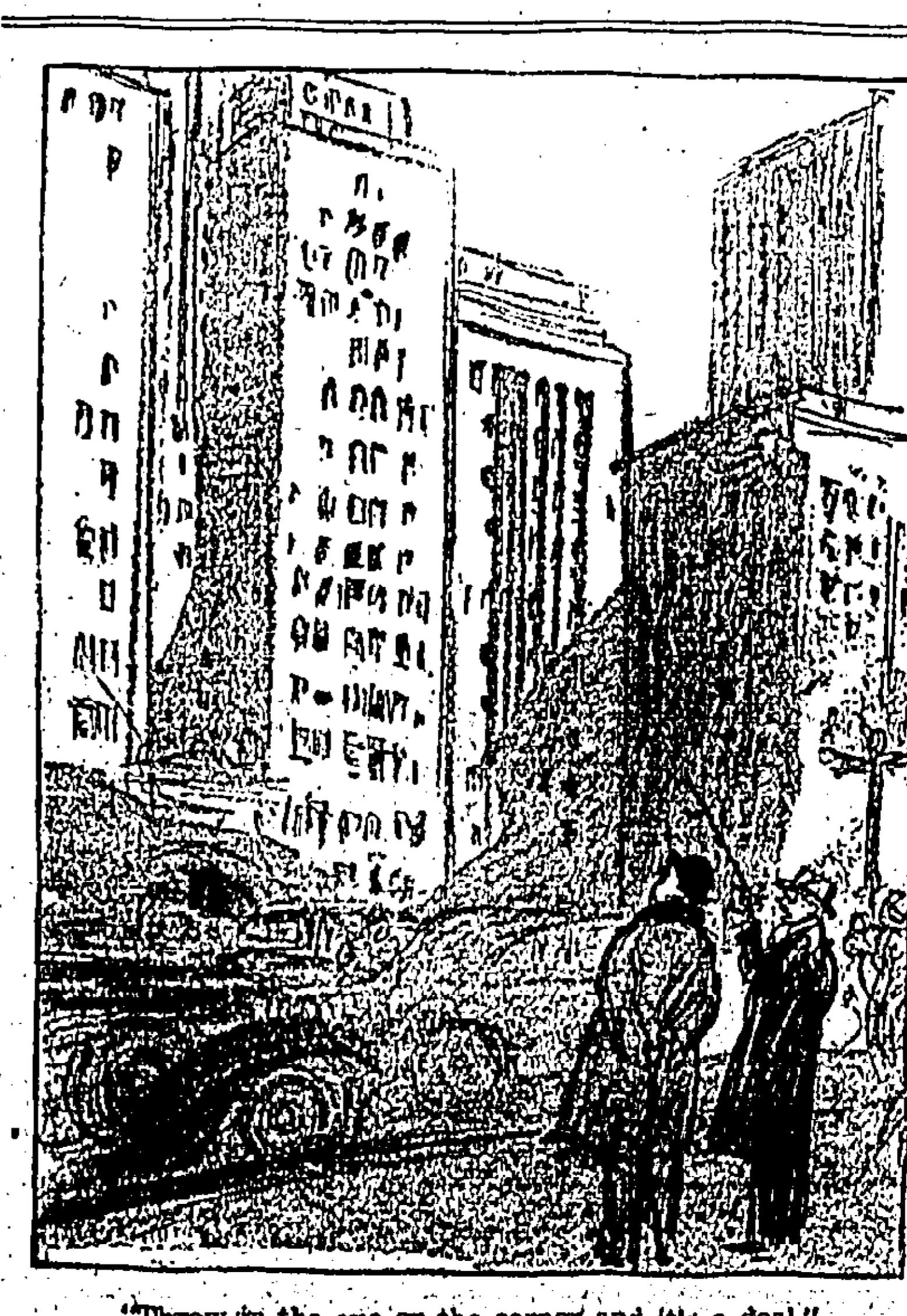
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"Throw in the one on the corner and it's a deal."

JAPAN EMBASSY  
FOR CHINA?MR. ARIYOSHI MAY BE  
FIRST AMBASSADOR

Peiping, March 18.  
It is reliably learned that the raising of the Japanese Legation in China to the status of Embassy is a matter of certainty and will be carried into effect as soon as preparations are completed.

Whether Mr. Ariyoshi, present Japanese Minister to China, will be appointed first Ambassador to China is undecided. His present tenure will expire next July.

The Shanghai office of the Japanese Legation will also be removed to Nanking, where the office site has been chosen.—Central News.

TWO LAUNCHES  
COLLIDEDAMAGE NOT VERY  
SERIOUS

A collision between two launches occurred in the harbour yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock, resulting in one of the vessels receiving some damage to her stern.

The Yat On, according to a police report, was proceeding from Hongkong to Yau Ma Tei, when, off the No. 2 Wharf, it was overtaken by the Kwong San. Both vessels attempted to clear when a collision appeared imminent, but this could not be avoided.

The extent of the damage is not stated, except that it was not very serious, as the Yat On was able to proceed unassisted to its destination.

DOLLAR RISES  
SLIGHTLYBUT MARKET VERY  
QUIET

Despite a rise of a farthing in the spot price of silver in London, the Hongkong dollar appreciated only 1/8th this morning, the official quotation being 1s. 11.7/8d. The business rate is about 2s. 0.1/16d., but very little business is passing.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 7.5/16, but later declined to 1s. 7.5/16, the market being very quiet.

In London, silver advanced a farthing spot and 3/16ths forward. America bought, while China banks bought and sold. Bazaars sold, on a steady market.

U.S. SOLICITOR-  
GENERALMR. STANLEY REID  
APPOINTED

Washington, March 18.  
President Roosevelt announces the appointment of Mr. Stanley Reid, former General Counsel for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to be the United States Solicitor-General.

He will succeed Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, who resigned last week, owing to pressure of personal business.—Reuter.

SILK SLUMP  
PERSISTSMORE FILATURES  
SHUT DOWN

Shanghai, March 19.  
The fact that the depression of the local silk industry has deepened is indicated by the declared bankruptcy of three more noted Chinese-owned filatures, including Mei Fung, Ltd.

Other filatures in Chapei District have also curtailed a greater part of work owing to overstocks in hand.—Central News.

LONDON TO DEAL  
IN SILVERMACHINERY READY  
ON MAY 1

London, March 18.  
It is understood that dealings in silver futures on the Metal Exchange will commence on May 1.

Preparations have been going forward for some time past and stores of the metal have been laid in. The machinery for the market operations is now virtually ready for the crank.—Reuter.

The second annual dinner followed by a general meeting will be held at the Siamese Students' Association in China, Hongkong, at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, on March 20 at 7 p.m.

GERMANY STILL  
WILLING TO PLAN  
PEACE PACT

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munique, of free negotiations between sovereign states, could alone lead to lasting international settlements in the sphere of armaments.

"In particular, it welcomed the proposal for an Air Pact, and the German reply concluded by saying that before taking part in the proposed negotiations, the German Government considered it desirable to clarify, in separate conversations with the Governments concerned, a number of preliminary questions of principle. For this purpose, it invited His Majesty's Government to enter into a direct exchange of views with the German Government.

"Since His Majesty's Government desired to make sure that there should be no misunderstanding as to the scope and purpose of the proposed Anglo-German meeting, they addressed a further enquiry to the German Government on February 2, to which the German Government replied the next day. The result was that it was definitely agreed between the two Governments that the object of the suggested meeting would be to carry the consultation a stage further on all matters referred to in the Anglo-French communiqué.

"It is upon this basis, therefore, that His Majesty's Government have been preparing to pay a visit to Berlin, which the German Government suggested. Thus what was contemplated was a general settlement, freely negotiated between Germany and other Powers, and 'agreements regarding armaments, which, in the case of Germany, would replace the provisions of Part 5 of the Treaty of Versailles.'

"This has throughout been the purpose of His Majesty's Government's policy, and upon its achievement they have concentrated all their efforts at Geneva and elsewhere. But the attainment of a comprehensive agreement, which, be common consent, would take the place of the Treaty provisions, cannot be facilitated by putting forward, as a decision already arrived at, strengths for military effectives greatly exceeding any before suggested — strengths, moreover, which, if maintained unaltered, must make more difficult, if not impossible, agreement of the other Powers vitally concerned.

"His Majesty's Government are most unwilling to abandon any opportunity, which the arranged visit might afford, of promoting a general understanding, but in view of the new circumstances, before undertaking it, they feel bound to call the attention of the German Government to the above considerations, and they wish to be assured that the German Government still desire the visit to take place, with the scope and for the purposes previously agreed, as set out above."—British Wireless.

## GERMAN REPLY

London, Mar. 18.

The German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, on receiving the British Note, made a brief study of its contents and at once informed Sir Eric Phipps that the German Government still desired the visit to Berlin of Sir John Simon and Mr. Edis to take place within the scope and for the purpose already agreed.—British Wireless.

## DEBATE DEMANDED

London, Mar. 18.

Mr. George Lansbury, Leader of the Opposition, has demanded a debate regarding the German situation, to take place on Thursday, and displacing the India Bill discussion scheduled for that day.—Reuter.

Many friends of Mr. T. J. Mildron, popular manager of the Repulse Bay Hotel, will regret to learn that he is a patient at the War Memorial Hospital, where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

One case each of Small-pox, Diphtheria and Typhoid, and two cases of Meningitis, were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

There will be a reception for officers of Portuguese naval sloop Goncalves Zarco, at the Club Lusitano, at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow.

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Herbert and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter:

British Government Securities	Redm. after 1932 £107	£100%
Chinese Bonds (Eng. Iss.)	£101.14	£100%
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£99.14	£99%
4 1/2% Loan 1912	£80	£88%
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£98.75	£97%
5% Bonds 1925-47	£97.50	£97%
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£82	£82
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£34	£34%
Hallway (Sup.)	£20	£20
5% Shai-H'ichow Rly.	£101	£101
5% Honan Rly.	£31	£31%
Hukung Rly. 1911	£46	£46
Lung Tsing U. Hsi Rly. 1913	£18.50	£18.5%
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£72.4	£70%
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£77	£77
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£90	£90
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Regd.)	£120	£130
Chartered Bank £6	£15	£15%
Allied Iron Founders	37.6	37.6
Associated Elec. Industries	26	26
Austin Motor ord. sh.	45.3	44.6
Boots 5/- sh.	48	48
British-American Tobacco	116.3	115.5
Canadian Caledonia 80/-	78.0	
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	17.6	16.7
Courtaulds	50.3	49.1/2
Destillers	91.6	90.9
Dunlop Rubber	48.0	47.6
Electric Musical Industries	30	29.3
General Electric (England)	48	48
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37	36.6
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9.7/14	9.0/1
Impl. Tobacco	134.4/4	133.1/1
Internal Nickel	23.7	23.7
Rolls Royce 21 sh.	103.3	103.3
Shai Elec. Constr. Tate & Lyle	47	47
Turner & Newall	54	53.9
Reld ord. sh.	66.6	65.6
Woolworths 5/- sh.	101.6	101.3
Anglo-Dutch Chard. 15/- sh.	21	20.7/4
(Bearer)	21	20.7/4
Gula Kalimpong Rubber	20	20
Pekin Synd. 2/-	1.0	1.0
Rubber Trusts	29	28.7
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£22	£22
Mines		
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	28.4/4	28.4/4
Chosen Corp.	26.3	26.3
Crown Mines	272.0	270.7
R. & F. & F. Co.	57.0	57.0
Spring Mines	195.7	193.9
Sub-Nigel	278.0	276.0
Van Ryn Deep	60.7	59.4/5
Anglo-Persian	46.10/4	46.3
Burma Oil	73.1/4	72.6
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	47.6	47.0
City of Osaka Sterling Loan	—	£88

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICES

LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

Mar. 16, 1935	Closes	Mar. 18
March	10.84	10.29/20
May	10.91	10.32/35
July	10.66	10.42/45
October	10.53	10.06/07
December	10.56	10.12/12
January (1936)	10.60	10.16/12
Spot	11.20	10.65
New York Rubber	11.08	10.62/62
March	11.10	10.65/65
July	11.26	10.77/78
September	11.40	10.94/95
October	11.46	11.02/02
December	11.65	11.18/18
Total sales—557 lots		
Chicago (London)	83%	82%
March	82%	82%
May	89%	88%
July	89%	88%
September	89%	88%
May	77%	76%
July	78%	76%
September	70%	70%
Winnipeg Wheat	83%	82%
May	82%	82%
July	82%	82%
New York S.H.	1.28	1.28/12/27/4
March	1.20	1.25/12/20/4
May	1.20	1.25/12/25/4
Total sales—109 lots		
Montreal Silver	59.50	59.30/75
March	59.58	59.50/75
May	60.35	60.00/60
July	61.20	60.60/60
September	61.20	60.60/60
Total sales—14 contracts		
New York Metal	Mar. 14	Mar. 18
Copper March	6.92	6.75
Tin March	40.00	45.60

## CINEMA NEWS

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tion which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday next, Hollywood history again repeats itself. Five years ago, she made her first picture on the Warren Bros. lot in a picture called "The Notorious Affairs" for which she was borrowed from another studio. In this she played a Russian girl of the same general type as her present role with Leslie Howard in "British Agent." Miss Francis has always had a leaning toward foreign characterisations and in at least three of them has scored a notable success. In "British Agent," she is Elena, the sweetheart of the hero. In this, she is much more than a mere romantic interest, since most of the complications are the directed result of her machinations. Having played and studied Russian women before, Ray Francis brings a fine understanding to the role of Elena. To make the role entirely convincing, she must call all the beauty, allure and ability that made her a star. The cast of "British Agent" is fast company even for such players as Leslie Howard and Ray Francis. Among the featured ones are Irving Pichel, Walter Byron, William Gargan, Ivan Simpson, J. Carroll Naish, Paul Porcasi, Hallie Hobbes, Doris Lloyd, Gregory Gaye and Alphonso Ethier. The picture was inspired by the best selling novel by the internationally famous author, R. H. Bruce Lockhart.

## "Here Is My Heart"

With the aid of a trio of gallant comedians, Roland Young, Alison Skipworth and Reginald Owen, who contribute outstanding performances, Bing Crosby and Kitty Carlisle have another smashing hit in "Here Is My Heart," Paramount's newest musical romance which comes to the Central Theatre on Thursday. While Crosby and Miss Carlisle, teamed a second time, provide their customary excellent performances, the three veteran trouvers almost steal the picture with their hilarious antics. Miss Carlisle plays a Russian Princess, with Young, Owen and Miss Skipworth as her happy, but hapless relatives. Their unique methods of attempting to escape poverty, while living at the most expensive hotel in Monte Carlo, provide gales of laughter. Crosby, himself given a chance to do comedy, turns in a classic portrayal of a wealthy radio star who turns waiter in order to be near the girl he loves. Miss Carlisle, as the Princess, in playing her third consecutive role, is charming and proves conclusively that the studio was right in teaming her with Crosby again, following the success they scored in "She Loves Me Not." Marion Mansfield, a newcomer with a really excellent voice, and William Frazee occupy the other important roles in the film. Frank Tuttle directed the light, entertaining picture in his efficient fashion. Two Ralph Rainier and Leo Robin songs "June in January" and "With Every Breath I Take," are hits.

## THE GERMAN LINERS

NEW SERVICE ASSIGNED  
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Through the conclusion of the new union-agreement between the Hamburg and Lloyd, the German passenger liner between Europe and the Far East has been assigned exclusively to the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen. It follows then, that in future, besides the steamer Scharnhorst and Gneisenau the Norddeutscher Lloyd will operate the steamer Potsdam as well. The decisive factor for this new arrangement was the fact, in particular that the Norddeutscher Lloyd has always taken a leading part in the German Far East traffic and, consequently, the ships under its flag always enjoyed great popularity in East Asiatic ports.

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## WEST INDIES TROUNCE ENGLAND IN FINAL TEST

WIN BY AN INNINGS

AND ANNEX THE RUBBER

MARTINDALE AND CONSTANTINE

CAUSE COLLAPSE

Kingston, March 12. West Indies won the fourth Test match to-day by an innings and 161 runs, and with it the Rubber for the first time since the establishment of official cricket test matches between England and the West Indies.

Over 5,000 spectators went wild with delight when the last English wicket fell and there were scenes of great enthusiasm after the match.

England went to pieces on a perfect wicket and under ideal conditions when they resumed their follow-on knock this morning with the score at 14 for no wicket.

With a single from a bye added to the total Iddon stopped in front of a straight one from Constantine and left without breaking his duck. Three runs later Townsend, who had not added to his overnight contribution of 11 was clean bowled by Martindale, the second wicket falling at 18.

## DOOR HAMMOND

Hammond and Hendren then became associated in a door partnership, but at 46 the latter was well

## WYATT'S IMPROVED CONDITION

## NOT KNOWN WHETHER HE SAILS WITH TEAM

Kingston, March 18. The condition of R.E.S. Wyatt, the English Test captain, who was severely injured while batting in England's first innings against West Indies in the final Test is said to show improvement.

It has not yet been decided whether he will sail with the team to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

caught by Constantino, and 23 runs later Leslie Ames was smartly taken by Rolfe Grant.

At 82 Holmes was lbw to Sene and with the score unaltered Hammond, who had batted defensively for 155 minutes to obtain 84 runs played on to Martindale.

Six runs later Smith was clean bowled by Martindale, and this player also secured Farries' wicket at 92 and caught Hollies at 103.

Wyatt still suffering from his first innings injury was unable to bat, and the match ended in a brilliant victory for the West Indies.

Martindale and Constantine did what they liked with the English batsmen. Martindale followed up his first innings figures of 3 for 65 with another 4 for 28, while Constantine, who also secured three wickets in the first innings obtained a further two for a mere 15 runs.

## Scores: WEST INDIES

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## IMPORTANT INFLUENCE OF THE TENNIS LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 8.)

Rumjahn won the doubles title for the tenth successive year. In the events managed by the U.S.R.C. Mrs. J. F. Kayll won the ladies' singles championship of the Colony for the first time, and with Mrs. Parkes won also the ladies doubles title. Miss R. Hancock and L. Goldinan won the Mixed Doubles championship staged by the C.R.C.

Your Committee would welcome a larger entry in each of the last two-named events.

## DEATH

The Association deeply regrets the death which occurred during the year of Mr. G. P. F. James, former hon. secretary of the L.T.A.

## FINANCE

The result of the year's working shows a net loss of \$148.24. Exhibitions netted a profit of only \$14.98 due to the fact that two matches arranged were abandoned owing to rain after chairs had been hired and expenses for printing and advertising disbursed.

The League showed a profit of \$166.70, and although Entrance Fees reveal an increase of \$145 over the previous year (due to an increase of \$5 per team), the cost of producing our 25th Anniversary Handbook exceeded revenue from advertising by \$199.66. Our thanks are again due to the advertisers who, in spite of the difficult times, have given support to this annual publication.

Affiliation Fees were discontinued as an annual payment from this year and in consequence there is only an income of \$20 against \$400 in the previous year.

Interport expenses were incurred chiefly for the provision of tennis balls for our Hainan and Canton teams for practice.

A desk was sold during the year for \$30.

We have had to pay \$50 for a draft plan and estimate of the proposed ground in Kowloon.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews.

## TENNIS LEAGUE

Thirty-eight teams took part in the tennis league as compared with 41 in 1933 and 30 in 1932. Teams which dropped out were the Filipino Club from the "C" Division, and the Indian Recreation Club and the Club de Rodeo from the Mixed Doubles. The Chinese Recreation Club won the "A" Division for the third year in succession. For the first time since 1929 the "C" Division title changed hands. South China Athletic Association taking first place over the C.R.C. This was a noteworthy performance.

The United Services Recreation Club regained the Mixed Doubles championship which they lost to the C.R.C. in 1933, going through the season without defeat. The C.R.C. teams which won the "A" and "B" Divisions, and South China, winners of the "C" Division, were also unbeaten.

The interest displayed in the League generally was most encouraging, and that this competition is achieving its primary objects, namely to provide regular tennis for a large number of players, and also to contribute towards improving the general standard of play in the Colony, is indisputable.

The Chinese Recreation Club will hold their At Home on Saturday, commencing at 3.30 p.m., when Lady Southorn will present the Tennis League shields and prizes.

## PROPERTY AUCTION

## HOUSE AND SHOP IN WELLINGTON STREET

The remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 33, together with the dwelling house and shop thereon now known as No. 61 Wellington Street, was sold by public auction by order of the mortgagees by Messrs. Hughes and Hough, Ltd., yesterday afternoon.

The bid was commenced at \$10,000, and the property was finally knocked down to the Yue Cheong Land Investment and Loan Company, Limited, No. 50 Des Voeux Road Central, for \$19,000.

The auctioneer was Mr. J. A. S. Alves, while Mr. W. Keith Robinson was present on behalf of the vendors' solicitors, Messrs. Ts'o and Hodgson.

## RUMJAHN HAS CLOSE CALL

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Rumjahn's display was disappointing at the start, but once he had warmed to the job he effected some spectacular winners. All the same I feel that he does not like the No. 9 court. I believe the Chater Road trees which hang over the baseline have a detrimental effect on him. It was on this very court which he lost to his cousin last year and in 1933, and while giving him full credit for his smart recovery yesterday, not even his most ardent admirer will claim that H. D. was at his best.

## PROMISE FULFILLED

E. C. Fincher beat A. Crawford in two sets, but the discerning spectator found something more than that in the match. Crawford's play against his own club champion was far exceeding anything he has yet performed on the competitive tennis court. He was not only a plucky loser, but a very promising loser. For such a young man Crawford has a most encouraging array of strokes, and better still he is not afraid of conceding a point in an effort to practice tactics. The K.C.C. would be wise to pay attention to Crawford.

T. A. Pearce certainly chose the net from which to operate against Ho Ku-jau but one hardly expected to see him make such badly judged excursions. He constantly went up on the wrong ball, or else he did not get into position quickly enough and was caught at his feet. This was not the Pearce of the second round who won 6-0, 6-0; it was an entirely different player who apparently left his thinking cap in the dressing room.

Joe Leonard lobbed his way into the third round against MacDougall and this type of tennis will probably take him to the quarter-finals. Leonard was seldom on the attack, but preferred to allow MacDougall to make the running—and the errors. This, of course, is tournament tennis and has quite a number of points in its favour. The following are the results:

## SINGLES

H. D. Rumjahn beat Iu Tak-cheuk 7-6, 6-4.  
E. C. Fincher beat A. Crawford 6-3, 6-1.  
H. Ka-jau beat T. A. Pearce 6-1, 6-1.  
J. W. Leonard beat D. M. MacDougall 6-4, 6-3.

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## MARATHON RACE

## PRIVATE SMITH WINS

## GRUELLING TEST

Holding a clear lead the whole of the distance, Pte. H. Smith, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, won the fourteenth annual Kowloon marathon race organised by St. Andrew's Club yesterday afternoon, under gruelling weather conditions. Smith, who completed the course, a distance of about 6½ miles, in 35 minutes, won the event in 1933 and came second last year.

Pte. J. Thornhill, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, occupied second place in yesterday's race, his time being 36 minutes 40 8/5 seconds, while Fusilier Williams, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, came third, his time being 37 minutes.

Smith led the whole of the run. Williams occupied second position for most of the way, but in Chatham Road, when nearing the last stretch homeward, Thornhill, running steadily, overtook him.

As in former years, the course was along Nathan Road, Waterloo Road, Prince Edward Road to Kowloon City, and from there along Tam Kung Road, Bulkeley Street, Chatham Road, Salisbury Road, and Nathan Road, finishing outside St. Andrew's Church.

Besides those already mentioned the following also took part in the race—Lieut. C. J. L. Lewis, L/Cpl. Thomas, Fusiliers Hall, Armstrong, Roberts, Davies, Parry, Grosby (of the Royal Welch Fusiliers), Pte. Corrie, Thorne, Robinson, Ogden, Griffin, Wayne, Harley (of the East Lancs.), Pte. A. C. Rowley, A. C. Atkin, and Tel. Damerell (of H. M. S. Hermes, R. A. F.). There were no civilians in the race. Only five runners failed to complete the course.

## PRIZES PRESENTED

At the conclusion, the three silver cups, donated by Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. Elton Abraham and Mr. F. C. Hall, respectively, were presented to the winners by Mrs. Higgs, wife of the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's.

The presentation was held in the Church Hall. The Vicar said that since 1921 the Club had organised the marathon race every year, with the exception of 1922. He congratulated the runners on the splendid performance they had put up under gruelling weather conditions, and expressed the hope that civilians would also take part in future marathons. He thanked the donors of the prizes.

After presenting the trophies, Mrs. Higgs was the recipient of a bouquet of flowers, the presentation being made by Mr. E. H. P. White, Acting Secretary, who thanked Mrs. Higgs for her kindness in presenting the prizes.

The officials were as follows:—Judge, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Col. E. R. MacPherson, Major C. M. Primer, Dr. K. H. Utley and Mr. O. B. Raven; Timekeepers—Messrs. A. E. Guest, H. L. Langley, G. B. Labrum and E. F. Solti; Starter, Mr. J. P. Robinson; Medical Attendant—Dr. H. D. Matthews; D/Cpl. Farmer, of the Lincolns, who won the race last year, did not run yesterday.

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C. B. BROWN,  
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 Atsuta Maru ..... Sat., 23rd March  
 Kamo Maru ..... Sat., 27th April.  
 Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.  
 Toyama Maru ..... Thurs., 28th March.  
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The interesting part of to-day's hand is that seven no trump can be made without taking a finesse, regardless of who holds the king of spades, so long as the same hand also contains the queen of hearts. This is another Vienna coup squeeze play, which is made by deliberately setting up a trick for the opponents.

To review the bidding, South opened with a diamond and North

♦ A 9  
♦ A K J 8 6  
♦ K 10  
♦ Q J 8 8  
A 10 8 5 4 N ♠ K J 7 3 2  
10 7 6 2 W E ♠ Q 7 3 2  
4 10 9 7 5 S ♠ J 5 3  
2 ♠ 6 Dealer  
♦ Q 6  
♦ Q 6 5  
♦ A Q 9 8 4  
♦ A K 4

Duplicate—All vul.

South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
2 N.T. Pass 7 N.T. Pass  
Opening lead—♦ 7 13

bids a heart. South's jump to two no trump should show a heart honour or he is strong enough in spades and diamonds to jump without the heart honour.

North knows his partner's diamonds are not solid, because he holds the king and ten, and he also knows that South hasn't any considerable number of spades. So he feels positive that South must have the heart honour and also two aces.

Therefore, while the bid looks rather bold, it is based on sound reasoning.

The Play

Against the seven no trump contract, West elected to open the short diamond suit. The ten was played from dummy, East covered with the jack, and South won with the queen. The king of diamonds had to be utilized as an entry into the South hand, as you see later, so the declarer started the club suit and ran off four club tricks. East echoed in spades, showing the spade king, and also dropped a high heart.

Declarer next led the ace of hearts and then, before proceeding with the hearts, cashed the ace of spades, deliberately setting up the king of spades in the East hand. He next played the king of diamonds from dummy, overtaking with the ace in his hand.

The nine of diamonds was played and a spade discarded from dummy. Then came the eight of

Today's Contract Problem  
South is playing the contract at six diamonds. East, after bidding hearts, has doubled the contract. West's opening lead is the deuce of hearts. How should the hand be played?

♦ A 9 6 5  
♦ K J 9  
♦ K J 8 4  
4 9 6  
A 3 2 N ♠ K Q 10 4  
7 4 3 2 W E ♠ Q 10 8  
3 2 S ♠ 6 6  
4 Q J 10 7 5 Dealer ♠ 4 3  
J 8 7  
None  
♦ A Q 10 9 6 5  
♦ A K 8 3

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diamonds and the four of hearts was discarded from dummy. East

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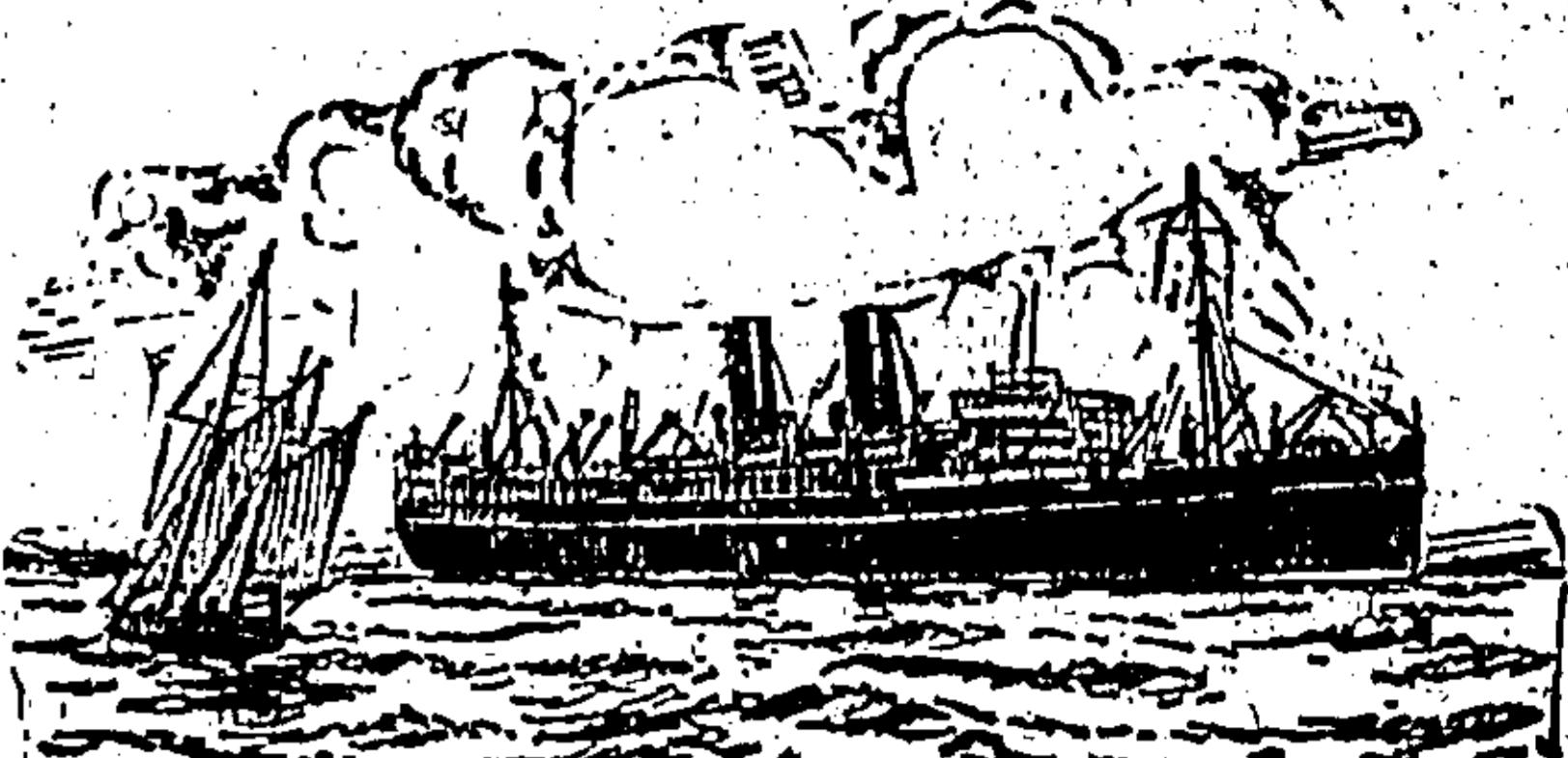
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was forced to let go the jack of spades.

The next play was the four of diamonds, another heart being discarded from dummy, and East found himself helpless. If he threw the king of spades, South's queen would be high, while if he discarded a heart, both hearts in dummy would be good.

You'll notice that the same squeeze will exist if the hands of East and West are reversed. Of course, then the contract could be made by taking the heart finesse.

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## WAR MINISTRY'S REQUEST

## ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR ARMAMENT

## BRITAIN MAY SUMMON LEAGUE SESSION

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London, Mar. 19. Co-inciding in time with the despatch of the Note of protest to Berlin by the British Government, the War Ministry, through the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Home Office, Mr. Douglas Hacking, has asked Parliament for an additional £4,000,000 for national defence purposes.

"In view of yesterday's news, we are faced with a serious extra commitment," Mr. Hacking went on. "Provision must be made for adequate coastal anti-aircraft defences," he declared.

In connection with the British Note to Germany, Sir John Simon, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons that His Majesty's Government had already consulted France and Italy, and was considering discussing the European situation with all the Versailles Treaty signatories. The Government, he said, might ask for a special assembly of the League of Nations in the circumstances.—*United Press*.

London, March 18. Replying to the British Note of protest, delivered by Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador to Germany, the German Government has despatched to Britain its assurance that the nation is ready to discuss a general settlement of the armaments problem and measures for the general security of Europe.

It is announced that Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, has assured the British Ambassador that Germany is ready to discuss all the points of the Franco-British Declaration of February 8, dealing with disarmament and security.

### WILL SEEK ADVICE

The British Note strongly protested against the creation of a conscript Army, indicating that Britain would seek the advice of the United States and other Powers as a means to preventing war, should such a danger arise from Germany's action.

The Note declared that Britain was extremely unwilling to abandon the visit planned by Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden for the promotion of a general understanding, and asked the assurance of Germany that she still desired such a visit.

The British Note expressed the view that Germany's flouting of the Versailles Treaty "was calculated to seriously increase uneasiness in Europe."

The tone of the note indicated that Britain would make a strong effort to persuade Germany to re-enter the League of Nations.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Simon announced that Germany had informed Sir Eric Phipps that the visit of the British statesmen to Berlin was still desired. It was then officially announced that Sir John, with the Lord Privy Seal, would journey to Berlin on Sunday by plane.

### MAY RETURN TO LEAGUE

Authoritative circles expect that Herr Hitler will indicate Germany's readiness to return to the League of Nations when the Anglo-German conversations are held.

Meanwhile, France has also despatched a note of protest to Germany.

Moscow, it is learned, has invited M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, to visit the Soviet capital at his earliest convenience. Since Mr. Anthony Eden will also visit Moscow shortly, it is half expected that a tri-party conference may result.—*United Press*.

### GOING TO BERLIN

London, March 18. In spite of the view in many

## GERMANY'S FIGHTING MACHINE

### PLANNING ARMY OF 600,000 MEN

### BUILDING NAVY IN ADDITION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, March 18. It is learnt here that Germany's new War machine will eventually reach a man-power strength of 600,000.

Furthermore, Germany plans to retain her freedom to build a battle fleet, although her Naval reconstruction will lag behind her Army re-organisation due to the expense of matching the French and British Navies' strength.

However, naval questions will probably be included in the discussions between the German Government's spokesman and Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden, when the British envoys arrive in Berlin on Sunday.

Herr Hitler is remaining in seclusion in Bavaria while awaiting the Powers' reaction to his announcement of the plans for the re-establishment of Germany's armaments and fighting forces.

### GERMAN STAND

Berlin, March 18. Germany wants negotiations for the international regulation of armaments as much as ever and wants them to succeed, states an official publication of diplomatic correspondence, commenting on the British Note with respect to these matters.

But, it adds, Germany does refuse to negotiate about a special regime for Germany, or even about that minimum of security which every sovereign state claims for itself.

The fundamental principles which must form the basis of any negotiations have not been overthrown by the German measures, but made clearer.—*Reuter*.

## Greek Rebels On Trial

### MAY BE SENTENCED TO DEATH

Athens, Mar. 19.

The Court-martial of the first batch of 30 rebel officers, charged with having participated in the recent revolt, led by M. Venizelos, veteran Liberal chieftain, has commenced here.

The Court is entitled to inflict the death penalty as punishment.

It is estimated officially that the Government has suffered a direct loss of nearly £1,000,000 owing to the revolt, to say nothing of the lives which were sacrificed.—*Reuter*.

### FRANCE'S ARMY

Paris, March 18.

M. Flandin, Prime Minister of France, held a long conversation with the Minister for War, General Maurin, to-day, after which he was received by the President, M. Léon.

M. Dommange, Right Independent Deputy for Paris, will move in the Chamber to-morrow that conscripts whose term of service normally ends in April will remain with the colours until October, since the man-power of Germany's Army now far exceeds the French.

### 1914 RECALLED

The situation to-day resembles that preceding 1914, declared the veteran Trade Unionist Deputy, M. Jouhaux, at a meeting of the National Committee of the General Federation of Labour this afternoon.

"The position is dangerous but Geneva is still the supreme safe guard."

"The Council of the League must forbids offensive arms."

The meeting passed a resolution declaring that the two-year mill-

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(Special to "Telegraph")

Sungkian, March 19.

Fifteen convicts staged a prison break here to-day, overpowering the guards, after they had beaten them severely, and binding them before they made an exit.

They cut all telephone wires to the prison, smashed the gates open and scattered in all directions.

Four of the fugitives were later recaptured.

This is the second jail delivery in two months here.—*United Press*.

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## HITLER'S STRATEGY "CRAFTY"

### EX-AMBASSADOR'S OPINION

### AMERICAN ATTITUDE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, March 18.

Mr. James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany, but who resigned following the American Declaration of War, in 1917, to-day described Herr Hitler's move in re-militarising Germany as "crafty."

"He has thus satisfied the newly-aroused nationalistic spirit and simultaneously partially solved the unemployment problem by placing half a million men in the Army, with less cost in public works necessary in consequence."

"He has acted at a moment when Russia is preoccupied with Japan, Italy embroiled with Abyssinia."

"The possibility that Ludendorff may again be prominent in the Army is interesting. It seems he is a military genius, but is erratic in civil activities," he concluded.

### STATESMEN GATHER

Washington, March 18.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, summoned Mr. Norman Davis, from New York, for a conference with regard to the European agitation to-day. Both expected to confer with the President later.

Mr. Hull describes the United States' attitude as one of watchful waiting. He is keeping in closest touch with the situation. He and Mr. Davis and others are keenly interested in despatches from London stating that Britain has sent a note to Berlin, but are maintaining discreet silence in this matter.

Mr. Hull said he had not discussed the European situation with any envoys of foreign Governments nor had he communicated with any other Government.

Mr. Hull added that Germany's decision was "the inevitable result of the

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### WATCH IN BERLIN

The United States Ambassador at Berlin is keeping the State Department fully informed.

Senator Pittman, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of that House, says the United States should not become involved in "the threatening situation in Europe."

He added that Germany's decision was "the inevitable result of the

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### MANCHUKUO'S DOOR CLOSED

### CHINESE PREVENTED FROM ENTERING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 19.

This place is jammed with a crowd of destitute Chinese whom the Japanese authorities have refused to allow to enter Manchukuo.

They must have documents, the Japanese hold, showing that they own property in Manchukuo or have business connections there.

It is understood the Japanese are seeking to prevent the influx of coolies fearing that they will eventually turn to banditry, or other lawless pursuits.—*United Press*.

## AGREEMENT NEAR ON INDIA BILL

## PRINCES' DEMANDS PARTIALLY MET

## POLITICAL OUTLOOKS DO NOT CLASH

London, Mar. 18.

The views of the Indian States concerning the Government of India Bill, long-awaited, are contained in a White Paper issued to-day. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, states that in his belief the matters of difference between the Princes and His Majesty's Government will be settled satisfactorily.

The White Paper shows that one of the States' chief demands relates to the form of their accession to the Indian Federation.

In this connection the Princes, as was decided at a meeting of the Princes and their Ministers in February, wish to accept only specified portions of the Act. Further, they urge a settlement of the question of paramountcy and ask that acknowledgment of the sanctity of their treaties be incorporated in the Act.

Another important request is for a time limit to the event of a break-down in the Constitution.

Replying to questions relative to the White Paper, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, gave it as his opinion in the House of Commons to-day that the Constitution must be accepted as a whole, though it was always agreed that there might be a variation in the powers exercised in relation to the States.

The Government was prepared, he said, to insert in the Bill a clause providing that nothing would be enacted which will affect the engagements of the Crown outside the Federal sphere. The Government was also prepared to place a time-limit to the operation of the break-down clause.

Sir Samuel further pointed out that except in so far as the functions which had hitherto been discharged by the Crown under the principle of paramountcy would in future be discharged by the Federation, paramountcy will remain in future essentially unchanged.

The Government, said the Minister, does not accept the claim that the Crown's relations with the States have a purely contractual basis.

Mr. Douglas Hacking, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Home Office, replying, pointed out that all this was in the future.

A token vote of £100 only was for the purpose of investigation, he explained. No definite decision had yet been reached and Members would have plenty of time and opportunity to discuss the item when the larger amount appeared in the estimates, as it would have to do in future years if the question was proceeded with.—*Reuter*.

### POSITION EXPLAINED

His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, informed a *Telegraph* representative in the course of an interview this morning, that the 2½ millions was required for the replacement of the temporary huts, in which the troops were accommodated at Shamshui Po at present, by permanent buildings on some other site.

The Colonial Government required the present site of the Camp for extending the residential area of Kowloon.

His Excellency refused to disclose the actual site of the new camp, stating that negotiations had not yet been completed for its purchase, and was unable to say when the construction work would be put in hand.

Regarding the taking up of the General's site, which included the site of the former camp, he said that it would be left to the General to decide.

He pointed out that at Catterick (England), Egypt, Singapore, and Australia, the former camp is

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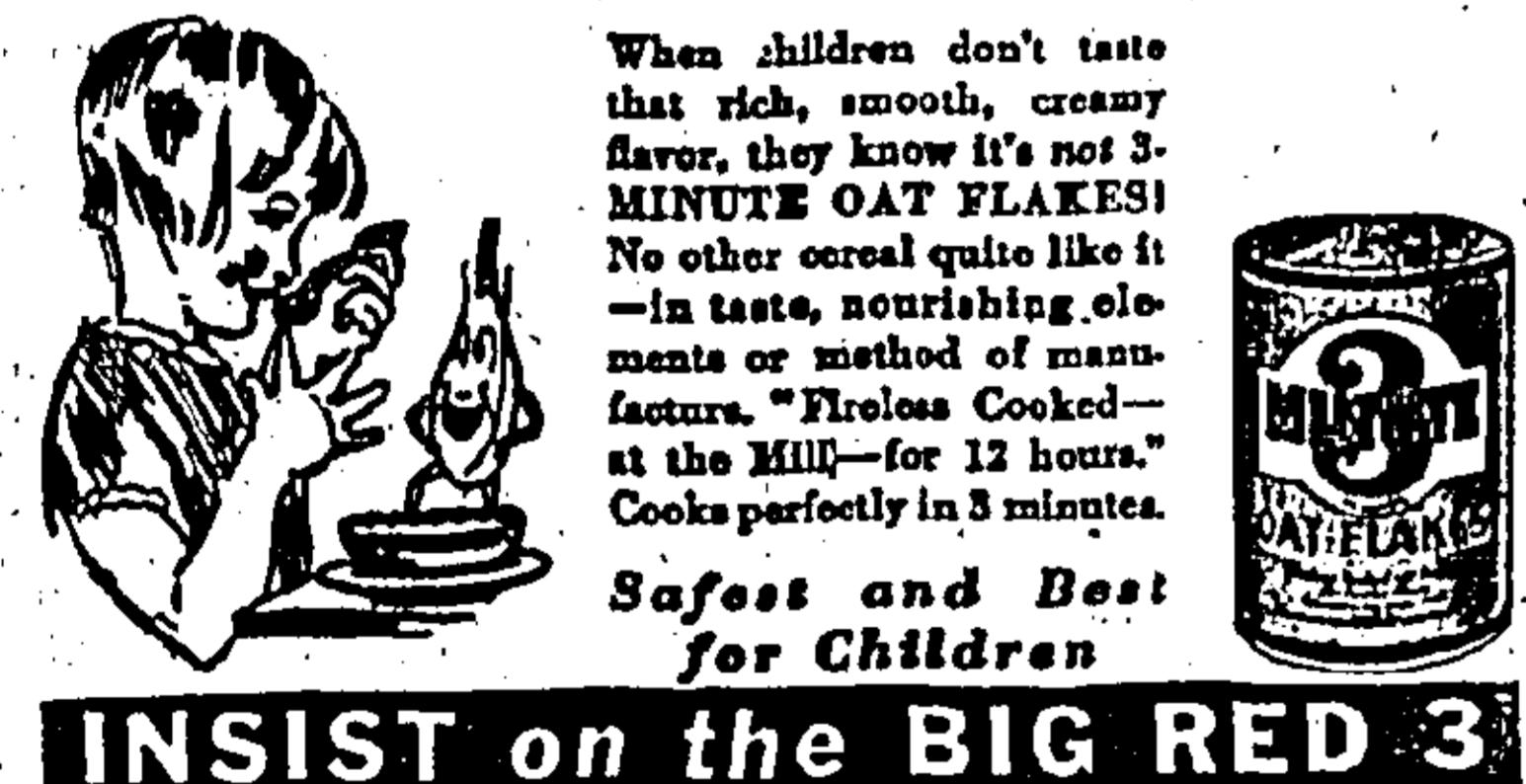
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## FRANCE'S FISCAL POLICY

### DEVALUATION IS ESSENTIAL

#### ULTIMATE CERTAINTY

Paris. The conviction that France inevitably will devalue her currency was expressed by Raymond Patenotre, former Under-Secretary of State for National Economy.

M. Patenotre, who was born in Atlantic City and is as familiar with the United States and its problems as he is with those of his own country, said: "I will not venture to predict the exact time when our currency will be devalued, but I know this will be done. It is impossible to say whether the franc will be devalued voluntarily or whether France will be forced off the gold standard. I am inclined to believe the latter will be the case when sufficient pressure is brought on the authorities by the mass of peasants and merchants, who are daily becoming better educated in the real meaning of devaluation."

Asked whether the terror of inflation felt by Frenchmen, remembering the collapse of the franc in 1926, would not be too difficult for partisans of inflation to overcome, M. Patenotre replied: "Not when they understand devaluation, as they are rapidly beginning to do. They will learn that devaluation not only is not the same thing as inflation, but is the best way to avoid it. They will learn that the 'rentiers' will not suffer, because after the re-adjustment they will find that their purchasing is the same as it was before America and England abandoned the gold standard."

"What we want in France is not inflated currency but an honest franc. The franc was brought down to the value of four cents in 1926, but no longer represents this value, being worth now between seven and eight cents.

"We need devaluation to avoid deflation. We would be correcting a rise, where when the franc fell in 1926 a simple loss was being registered and no adjustment being made."

"The French people must be told the truth about devaluation. Their fear of it will disappear when they are shown its merits, when, for example, they understand that the 49 countries which abandoned the gold standard all benefited by so doing."

#### AN ADJUSTMENT

M. Patenotre does not consider devaluation of any currency as an end to be reached, as do some other French financial authorities, but merely as a step in an important readjustment of the country's economic structure. The most important immediate aim along with devaluation, in his opinion, is the loosening of credit. To achieve this he urges reorganization of the Bank of France, placing it under the Government, so that large amounts of credit now unavailable because of the Bank's conservative policies will be released.

He urges liberal use of credit for carrying out a public works programme that would be useful and at the same time stimulate trade in general, and he would use money freed by more liberal credit for such things as adjusting and stabilizing the wheat market.

Asked if the recent change in the directorship of the Bank of France and the raising of the limit on Treasury Bonds from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 francs was not a step in the direction of liberalising credit, M. Patenotre said: "This was done to obtain credit for the Government. What is needed is credit for business."

Therefore, in his opinion, the change made in the Bank's policies will not have a beneficial effect on business.—United Press.

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Meanwhile empty the curds into a mixing bowl, add one teaspoonful of sugar, half a teaspoonful each of currants and sultanas, a small quantity of peel (if liked), a small teaspoonful of salt, and one beaten egg. Whip the mixture well with a fork and line two sandwich tins with short-crust pastry. Fill them with the curd mixture and bake the cakes in a hot oven for about half an hour. They should be golden brown when cooked, and can be eaten either hot or cold.

## POTENTIAL EPIDEMIC

### INFECTED GUINEA PIG FOUND

Monrovia, California. A three-quarter pound potential tuberculosis epidemic was brought under control recently.

Someone—authorities suspected two small boys—"borrowed" a female guinea pig that the Potter-Sanitarium had infected with tuberculosis of the blood stream. The pig also was about to be a mother, with the possibility of diseased offspring.

The sanitarium appealed publicly for the return of the pig, for fear that a chance bite or scratch might start an epidemic.

A woman who declined to give her name—and was not pressed—returned the pig, dropping it into an attendant's hand with manifest relief.—United Press.

## DEMPSEY'S HARDEST CONFLICT

### TELLS TALE OVER HIS OWN BAR

### FOUND HE HAD COURAGE

By JACK CUDDY

New York.

One of those grand recollections that a celebrity keeps locked tightly in his heart for years was pried loose to-night at the bar in Jack Dempsey's new restaurant.

Dempsey, the proprietor and the man who ranks with John L. Sullivan as the most popular brawler in ring history, let his mind wander back nearly 20 years to a June night in a Nevada mining camp when he fought his "hardest fight", when he thought of quitting, when he discovered that "unfortunately I had courage."

It came about like this: Dempsey, debonnaire in a double-breasted blue suit, was supporting himself against the shiny elliptical maple bar and brass rail. Three newly hired bartenders were washing and drying glasses as they took them from their packing cases.

Jack was talking about the forthcoming opening of his restaurant and bar. But conversation drifted to Jack's fighting days.

Seeing Jack standing there by the bar reminded me of the first time I ever met him. That was back in June, 1916. He was a middleweight then, training in the big casino in Tonopah, Nevada, for a 10-round fight with Johnny Suddenberg of Salt Lake City. The big casino was a combination dance and gambling hall. A lot of gaily garbed dance girls were sitting in the bar, watching Jack box a negro Slick Merrill. Muckers, trimmers, drillers, prospectors and others of the mining family stood about on the floor, rubbing elbows with gamblers and touts.

I asked Jack if he remembered that Suddenberg fight in the old Tonopah arena.

### TOUGHEST OF ALL

"Say, that fight stands out in my mind right alongside the Willard and Firpo bouts," Dempsey said. "That was the toughest fight of my life."

What did he mean by toughest?

"I mean that was the only fight I ever had in which I felt like quitting. I never told anybody about that before. But that fight really made me... If I had quit in that one, I might have left the ring."

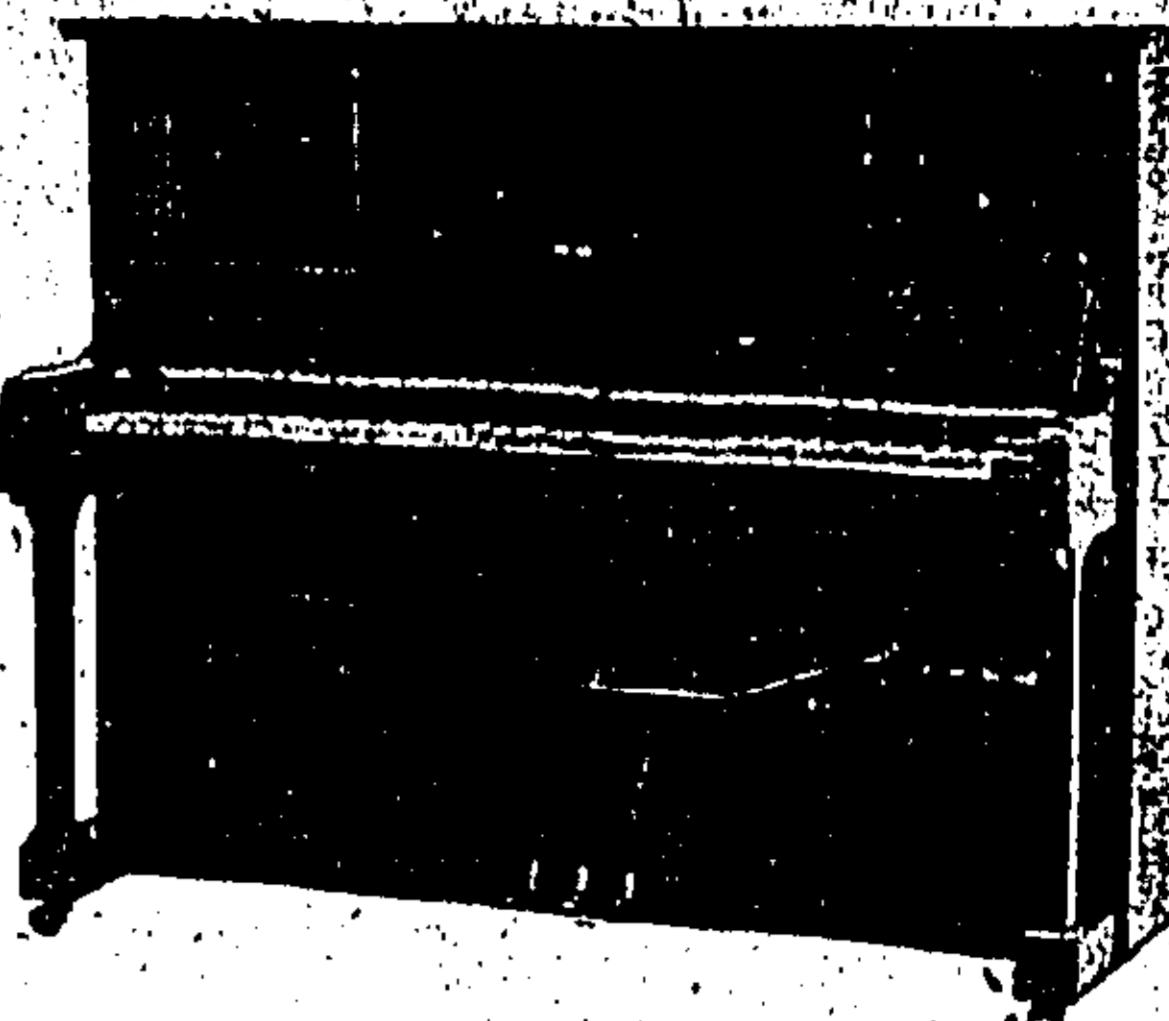
You remember Suddenberg—you used to watch him training up there at the gymnasium on Mount Oddy. Well—

Suddenberg was a compactly built, fair-skinned, rosy-cheeked German boy who was as tough as quartz. He couldn't hit like Jack, but he could take it. When they got into the ring that night, Jack, who had a crushing right even in those days, floored Johnny six times in the first two rounds. But the German kept getting up and piling in. He pounded Jack's body for 10 long rounds. And when the final gong had rung, Jack was sick in his corner of the ring. Harry Grier, in his fog-horn voice, announced the result as a "draw".

"It was the first bad body beating I ever got," Dempsey concluded. "I don't know how I kept going in the closing rounds. I was as sick as a dying calf. I wanted to quit, but I kept saying to myself I'd stick it out for just another round, anyway. Yes I found out I had courage in that fight—and that courage certainly took an awful beating."

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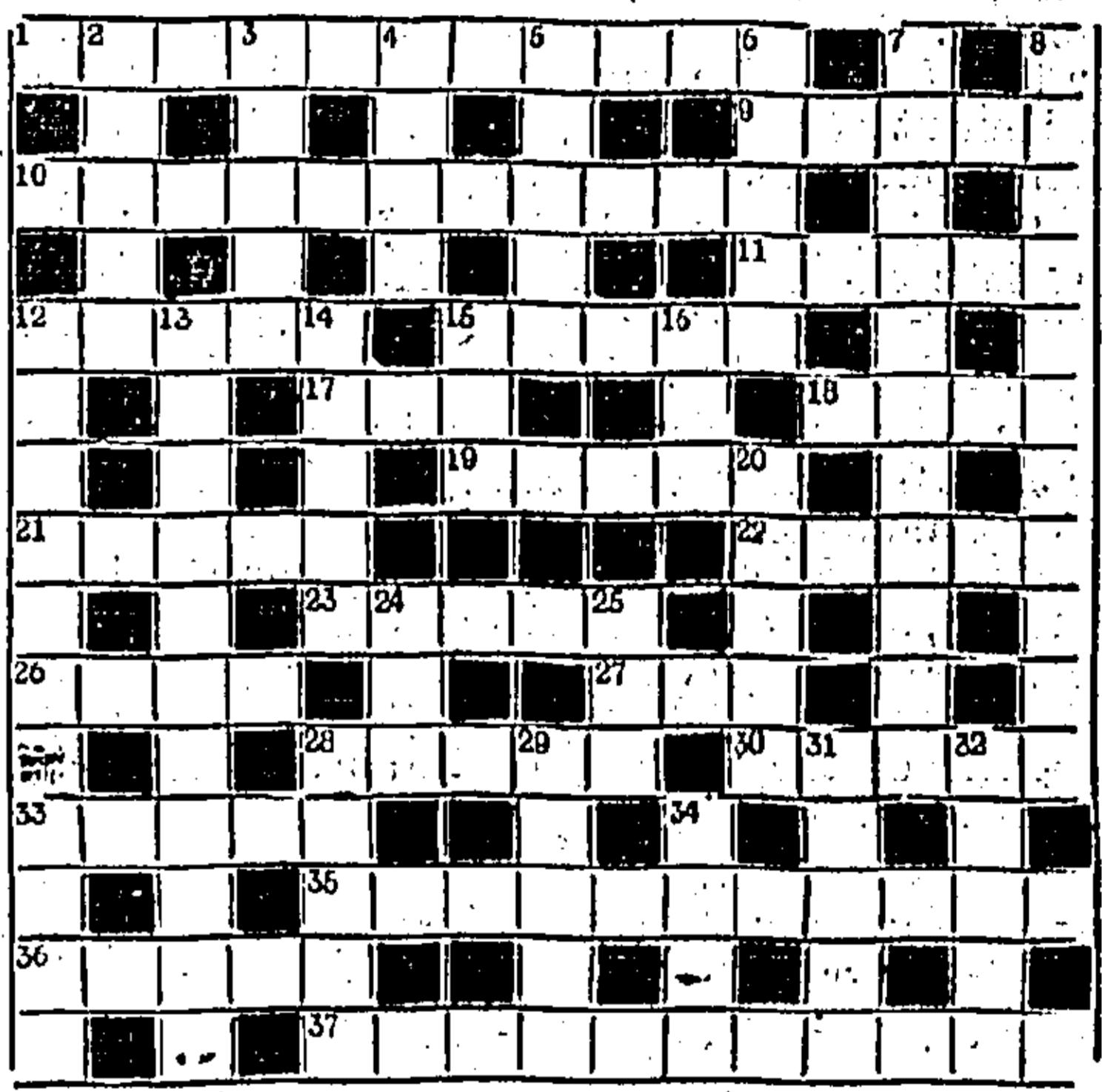
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**HERO OF ARABIA  
SEEKS PEACE****MAY DWELL IN TINY  
HEATH COTTAGE**

Lawrence of Arabia, now Aircraftman T. E. Shaw, left the Royal Air Force when his discharge became effective.

In a letter to a Yorkshireman who served under him in Arabia, he wrote:

"My time runs out on March 1 and I shall be very sorry. The work passes my time. The last twelve years would have been long without it. Yes, I shall be really sorry."

The letter from Bridlington was received by Mr. T. W. Beaumont, now foreman in a Dowsbury textile mill.

Mr. Beaumont was a machine-gunner in the "Suicide Club," a detachment of twenty-six men, sent to Arabia in 1917 for secret service work under Lawrence.

Lawrence plans to retire to his cottage in Dorset. This is how he describes it in his last letter to Mr. Beaumont. "It is a cottage in the middle of a great heath of bracken



In a driving blizzard the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, took the salute as his colourful bodyguard passed in review when the sixth and last session of Canada's 17th Parliament was opened at Ottawa. Lord Bessborough is seen reviewing the guard before reading the speech from the throne.

and heather. Two rooms, no bed, no kitchen, and no drains, but a spring in the garden and a feeling of utter peace. I may go there for while after my discharge."

Lawrence has spent much time at Bridlington in charge of a flotilla of R.A.F. target launches.

T. E. Shaw has written four times to Mr. Beaumont since 1931. All the letters reveal uncertainty as to the future. "I shall be rather lost in charge of myself all these years," he writes.

A collector has offered Mr. Beaumont £20 for one of these letters, but although he is a poor man he refuses to entertain the offer.

**Cubans Rob  
To Purchase  
Armaments****WAR SUPPLIES IN  
FLORIDA****CLEVER PLOT  
DISCOVERED**

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS.

Havana. Attempting to tie up the recent robberies and hold-ups, such as the looting of the Havana municipal treasury, the Santiago post-office, railway robberies, and others, with gangster methods of Cuban revolutionaries, a report rendered by army secret service operatives to a special court here, declares that proceeds of these and other robberies were used to acquire a large amount of armament in the United States to be employed in a Cuban revolution.

The war material, according to the report, is now in Miami, Florida, from where it has not been shipped because the Cuban authorities learned of its existence. The material is said to consist of 1,500 Winchester rifles, 110 machine guns, 5,000,000 rifle bullets, 2,500 Colt revolvers, a battery of demountable mountain artillery, 8,000 bullet-proof vests, 25 anti-aircraft machine-guns, 3,000,000 machine-gun bullets, 1,000 hand grenades, 1,000 gas bombs, 14,000 dum-dum bullets, two Curtiss planes, two Douglas planes and one Sikorsky plane.

The report involves the operations of two Cubans in New York, one under the name of Jose Velasco, and another known as "Dr. Jordan," who, it is said, made large cash deposits in the Chase National Bank.

The army secret service investigators allege that these men treated with a Philadelphia firm—Rosenberg Brothers—for the acquisition of war material, to be consigned to Major Pablo Rodriguez, in Miami. Rodriguez was chief military aide of Dr. Grau San Martin and went into exile in Miami at the time of the latter's fall.

The report mentions the name of Jose Luis Penabet, whose assassination was recently attempted by leaders of the Young Cuba group led by Dr. Antonio Guiteras for alleged treachery to that revolutionary organization. Penabet was alleged to have held some of the funds later taken to the United States.—United Press.

**POSTMASTER  
GENERAL'S  
ENEMIES****THOSE WHO GOT  
NO STAMPS**

Washington.

The Postmaster General, Mr. James A. Farley, who handed about \$1,000,000 worth of rare postage stamps to his friends and thereby made enemies of all other stamp collectors, has tried to "square himself with all concerned."

He announced that duplicate sheets of the imperforated stamps that he gave President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, his own children, and a few others would be printed immediately and put on general sale.—United Press.

**CUP-TIE "FANS"  
IN COURT****CLIMBED TO ROOF  
TO SEE GAME****HOUSE CEILINGS  
BROKEN**

The eagerness of a number of football "fans" to witness the cup tie encounter between Partick Thistle and Celtic at Firhill Park prompted them to climb on to the roofs of property surrounding the football field when they could not gain admission at the gates. When some of them put their feet through the ceilings of dwelling-houses, the police were called in and 11 men were arrested.

Ten of the men appeared before the Magistrate at Maryhill Police Court charged with committing a breach of the peace on the roof of a tenement at 102 North Park-Street. They were each fined £1 while the Magistrate ordered that the £1 bail of the eleventh man, who failed to appear, be forfeited.

Bailie M'Lean said that damaging property to such an extent was a very serious matter. It was all very well being enthusiastic over a football match,

unable to gain admission to the football field. The 11 men charged, and numerous others, were included in that unsuccessful crowd, and they conceived the idea of "spectating" from the roof of a tenement overlooking the field. They mounted to the fourth-storey landing, clambered through a trap door to the rafters, and thence through a skylight to the roof. Some of the less sure-footed walked on the laths, with the result that in a number of houses part of the ceiling came down. On the way to the roof two plate-glass windows in a skylight were broken.

If any of the glass had fallen on the street, said the Fiscal, some of the throng below would have been seriously injured. The police followed the "fans" to their lofty and unauthorised perch, and immediately there was a scramble. A large number of the men managed to gain their freedom by reaching the roof of an adjoining tenement and scrambling through a skylight window.

One of the men explained to Bailie M'Lean that it was an expensive adventure for him. It had cost him his job. Bailie M'Lean said that failing to appear, he would be forfeited.

but at the same time they had to conduct themselves as proper citizens.

**EUROPEAN CHARGED****ALLEGED FALSIFICATION OF  
CLUB ACCOUNTS**

Shanghai, Mar. 18.

The preliminary struggle, which is expected to last for another two days, was resumed to-day in H. M. Police Court at Shanghai, when Alec H. Leslie, late accountant of the International Recreation Club, was arraigned on three counts of alleged falsification of the Club's accounts.

The charges involve a discrepancy of more than \$22,000, and are in respect to alleged false entries in the Balance Sheet, and General Journal of the Club.

Owing to the serious nature of the charges, Mr. Haines, the Magistrate, did not ask Leslie to enter a plea, but intimated that he would hear the case for the prosecution and then decide whether it should go before a Judge and jury in the Supreme Court.—United Press.



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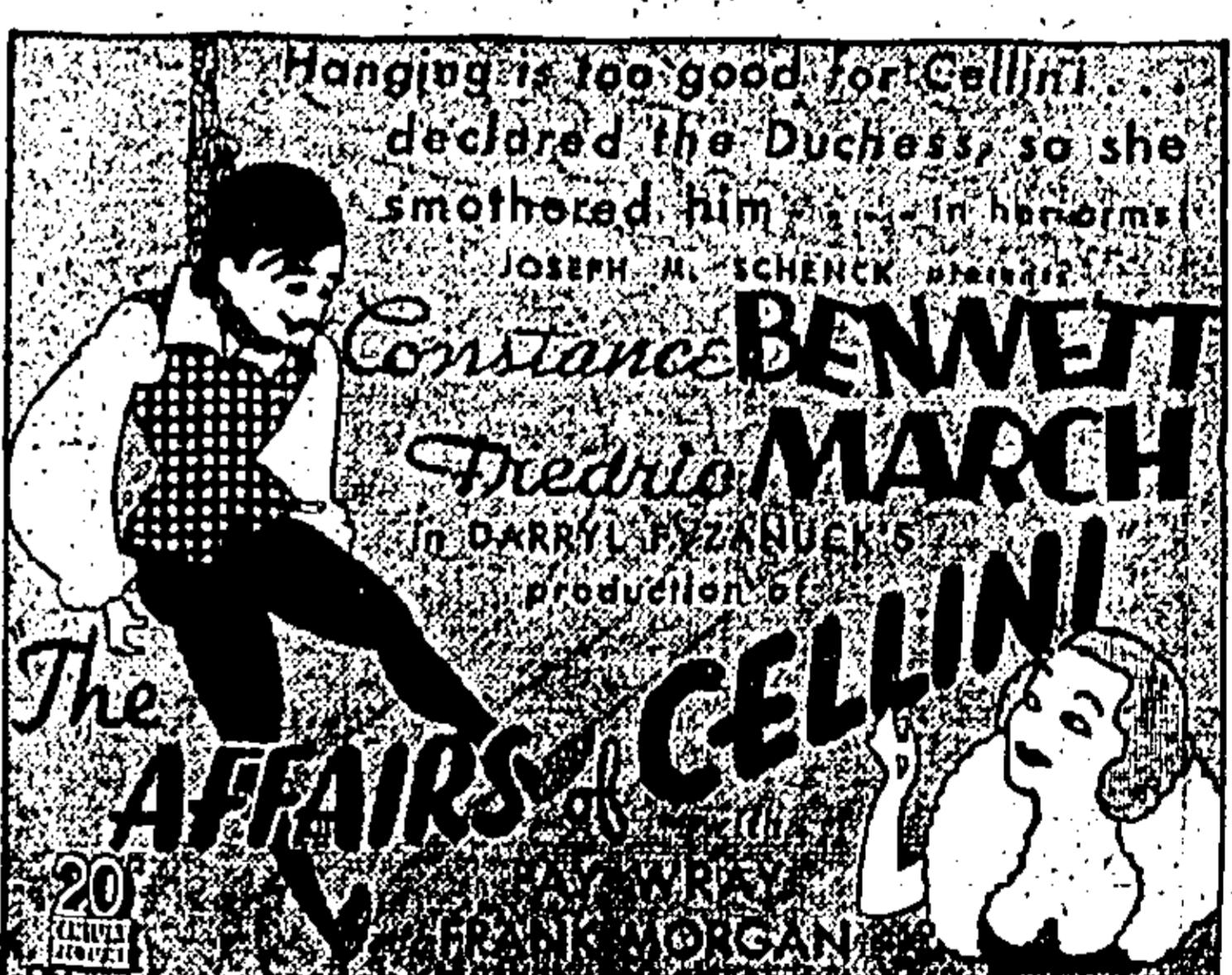
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Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone No. 26236.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat.

The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1, the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

## LADY MARIA CHRISTINE CHATER DECEASED

All claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned forthwith.

## DEACONS.

Solicitors &amp; etc.

1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

March 18th, 1935.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

Members are reminded that the Annual Dinner of the Institution will be held in the Rooms on Friday, 22nd March, 1935, at 8 o'clock p.m.

J. P. A. DAVIS,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Dress-Dinner Jacket.

## UNION WATERBOAT CO., LIMITED.

## Notice to Shareholders.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dowdell & Co. Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31 December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1935.

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

## Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.

General Managers,  
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 8th March, 1935.

## CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,  
Managing Director.  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1935.

St. Patrick's Day greetings were received from the following.—St. Patrick's Society, Shanghai; St. Patrick's Society, Singapore; St. Patrick's Society, Perak; Irishmen and Major N. S. Stewart.

MEASURES TAKEN  
JAPANESE PRECAUTIONS IN MANCHUKUO

Peking, March 18. Regarding the restrictive measures taken by the Japanese authorities at Shantung and Kupelkow against the entry into Manchuria of Chinese travellers, the Japanese Legation at Peking has issued an explanation to the effect that the great increase of labourers immigrating into Manchuria has adversely affected the new Japanese colony in the three north-eastern provinces.

Moreover, the Japanese-Manchukuo authorities intend to take precautionary measures against any untoward incident likely to be created by the heavy influx of Chinese labourers from inside the Great Wall on the approach of the "royal" visit to Japan by the Manchukuo "Emperor."

The Japanese authorities declared that these restrictive measures would be suspended after Henry Pu Yi's return to Changchun from Japan.—Central News Agency.

## POST OFFICE.

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## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAIIS.

Shanghai and Swatow ..... Wangtung ..... March 10.  
Straits ..... Mayoboshi Maru ..... March 10.  
Shanghai ..... Philoctetes ..... March 10.  
Straits ..... Soudan ..... March 20.  
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Chengtu ..... March 20.

Europe, Suez (London and Paris) ..... London, 21st February and London Parcels—London, 14th February and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Air Service (Amsterdam, 6th March)

Corfu ..... Emp. of Japan ..... March 20.  
Japan ..... Naka Maru ..... March 20.  
Straits ..... Toltori Maru ..... March 20.  
Australia and Manila ..... Kamo Maru ..... March 21.

Saigon and Air Mail ex Marselles—Saigon Service (Marselles, 6th March)

Prospex Maru ..... March 21.  
Japan ..... Santos Maru ..... March 21.  
Atata Maru ..... March 22.  
Carthago ..... March 22.  
General Sherman ..... March 22.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd March)

Manila ..... Pres. Grant ..... March 22.  
Manila ..... Pres. Hoover ..... March 22.  
Straits ..... Tashima Maru ..... March 23.  
Saigon ..... Andre Lebon ..... March 23.  
Shanghai ..... Lixion ..... March 24.

Straits ..... Agamemnon ..... March 25.  
Shanghai ..... Aratma ..... March 25.  
Straits ..... Takanuki Maru ..... March 26.  
Japan ..... Santilia ..... March 27.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Toyama Maru ..... March 27.  
Chichibu Maru ..... March 28.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 9th March)

Emp. of Asia ..... March 28.

Shanghai ..... Lycan ..... March 28.  
Japan ..... Muroran Maru ..... March 29.  
Shanghai ..... Buntan ..... March 29.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Haruna Maru ..... March 29.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st March)

Pres. Folk ..... March 29.

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

Per Date and Time

Tuesday, Tai Hing ..... Tues., Mar. 19, 4 p.m.  
Letters for "Saigon—Marselles Air Prominent" ..... Tues., Mar. 19, 11 a.m.

Mail Service." K.P.O. Reg. ..... Mar. 19, 3 p.m. Reg. ..... Mar. 19, 3.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... Mar. 19, 3 p.m. Letters ..... Mar. 19, 4 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and Taiyo Maru ..... Tues., Mar. 19.

"San Francisco and Europe via Siberia" (Due, San Francisco, 12th April) Reg. ..... Mar. 19, 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... Mar. 19, 5 p.m.

Calcutta via Straits ..... Hamburg Maru Tues., Mar. 19, 5 p.m.

Saigon ..... Prominent ..... Tues., Mar. 19, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Tai Poo Sek Tues., Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.  
Philoctetes, Wed., Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.

Soudan ..... Wed., Mar. 20, 10.30 a.m.

Selatan ..... Wed., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.

Talyuan ..... Wed., Mar. 20, 8.30 p.m.

Kong Ning ..... Wed., Mar. 20, 4 p.m.

Taiwa ..... Tues., Mar. 20, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Tjandane ..... Wed., Mar. 21, 8.30 a.m.

Formosa via Swatow and Amoy ..... Del Maru ..... Wed., Mar. 21, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia ..... Corfu ..... Thurs., Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Santos Maru Thurs., Mar. 21, 2.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Santos Maru Thurs., Mar. 21, 2.30 p.m.

East and South Africa and South American Ports ..... Hydrangea ..... Wed., Mar. 21, 3 p.m.

Swatow ..... Kamo Maru ..... Wed., Mar. 21, 5 p.m.

Friday, Friday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan ..... Fri., Mar. 22.

U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 9th April)

Parcels ..... Mar. 21, 5 p.m.

Letters ..... Mar. 22, 0.15 a.m.

Letters ..... Mar. 22, 10 a.m.

Letters ..... Mar. 23, 9.15 a.m.

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Chartered Bank, £15 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.  
£31 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C, £13 1/2 n.  
East of Asia Bank, \$862 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$260 n.  
Union Ins., \$417 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.  
China Fire, \$490 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$220 n.  
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$5.00 n.

### Shipping.

Douglas, \$39 1/2 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$71 1/2 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 47/9 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$12 1/2 n.

### Mining.

Antamoks, 83 cts. n.  
Balatok, \$43 n.  
Baguio Gold, 39 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated \$14 n.  
Benguet Exp., 15 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 38 1/2 cts. n.  
Gold River, 17 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, \$1 1/2 n.  
Itogon, 42 cts. n.  
Salacot, 16 cts. n.  
Kauai, 16 1/2 n.  
Langkawi (Single), \$15 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.  
Shai Lenses, Sh. \$6 n.  
Raub, \$5.15 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

### Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves Cum. rta. \$101 1/2 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$9 1/2 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.20 n.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$300 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$6 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.  
H. K. Wharves Rights, \$20 n.  
H. K. Wharves, \$98 n. ex rta.

### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.60 n.  
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$7.4 n.  
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$4.65 n.  
Zoong Sings, \$9.30 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$56 n.

### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels \$4.70 n.  
H.K. Lands \$40 n.  
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$102 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.  
Humphreys, \$9 1/2 n.  
H.K. Realities \$6.10 n.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$15 n.

Chinese Estates, \$93 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$9.60 n.

China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$38 n.

Peak Trams, (old), \$8 1/2 n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$6.

Star Ferries, \$89 n.

Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 n.

China Lights, \$9.60 b and ss.

H.K. Electric, \$65 1/2 n.

Macao Electric, \$1 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephone, (old), \$24 n.

Telephone, (new), \$10 b.

Chin Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.

Singapore Traction, 10/3 n.

Singapore, Pref. 20/6 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.

Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$16 n.

Cald: Macq. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.

Canton Ices, \$2 n.

Cement (Converted) 7/60 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$3.66 n.

Dairy Farms, \$19 1/2 n.

Watson, \$3 1/2 n.

Lane Crawford, \$3.75 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$8 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.

Ausements, \$1.85 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$7 n.

S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.70 n.

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	Mar. 15.	Mar. 18.
Paris.	72.50/16	72.50/16
London.	14.83	14.69
Berlin.	11.92/1	11.98
Athens.	500	500
Milan.	67.11/16	57.54
Shanghai.	17/4	17/4
New York.	4.79	4.78
Amsterdam.	7.09	7.02
Vienna.	25/4	25/4
Prague.	114	113%
Bucharest.	472	475
Madrid.	75/4	84%
Lisbon.	110	110
Hongkong.	2/0.5/16	2/0.5/16
Brussels.	20.69	20.88
Bombay.	1/6/	1/6/
Yokohama.	1/2/	1/2/
Montevideo.	41	41%
Belgrade.	210	210
Montreal.	4.84/4	4.81/4
Silver (Spot).	27.5/10	27/10
Silver (forward).	27.7/10	27.7/10
War Loan.	107	100%
British Wireless.		

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET UNSETLED YESTERDAY

Now York, Mar. 18. The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal's report on yesterday's markets states that the stock, bond, curb, grain and commodity exchanges were unsettled, owing to the European situation.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: The Belgian and German situations continue to be disturbing and there were no reassuring developments here. In spite of the market is well liquidated, advances were meeting offerings.

Grains: Wheat is sharing the uncertainties of other markets and acts largely in conjunction with them. The decrease in the visible supply is estimated at 2,112,000 bushels. Corn: The decline does not appear to stimulate the commercial demand and the heavy feed requirements are diminishing with the approach of Spring. The decrease in the visible supply is estimated at 1,704,000 bushels.

Rubber: This market showed steadiness at the decline. Selling was largely by foreign interests, while the Trade bought here. The possibility of corrective action by the Restriction Committee is again mentioned.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuter:

	Mar. 16.	Mar. 18.
10 Industrials	97.79	97.01
20 Rails	27.83	27.64
20 Utilities	14.69	14.57
40 Bonds	94.55	94.47
11 Commodity Index	64.76	63.80
10 Leading Stocks		
Amer. Smelting	32 1/2%	
Auburn	15	
Cape J.I.	47	
El. Bo. & Sh.	41 1/2	
Gen. Motors	27 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	57 1/2	
Montgomery Ward	22 1/2	
Nat. Distillers	27 1/2	
N.Y. Central	12 1/2	
U.S. Steel	28	

### RAW RUBBER PRICES

### LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (Buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot ..... 17.3% down 3/4 cts.

Apr./June ..... 18 1/4 down 2/4 cts.

July/Sept. ..... 19 1/2 down 2/4 cts.

Oct./Dec. ..... 20 1/4 down 2/4 cts.

Market: Quiet.

## GET READY MEN!

WARMER WEATHER

COMING!</p



## Unsettled Markets

## EUROPE'S UNREST CAUSES DECLINE

## GERMAN ISSUES DROP

New York, March 18. Reporting on stock market conditions, the *Wall Street Journal* states that the Stock, Bond, Curb, Grafs and Commodity Exchanges were unsettled, due to the European situation, with stocks breaking more than two points before steady.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s shares dropped to their lowest level in three years.

Belgian issues were featured in a break of more than five points on the bond market. Gorman issues dropped as much as two points. The dollar soared in terms of sterling currencies but declined in terms of gold rates. The Belga rallied owing to news that France was ready to protect gold bloc rates against speculators.

Traders on Wall Street regard Belgium as being off the free gold standard, due to her modified embargo on gold and foreign exchange, in spite of the insistence of members of the Belgian Government that the Belga's gold standard position has not weakened.

The break in sterling by five points brought chaos to the commodity market in which much selling was traceable to foreign sources.

The sugar market, alone, gained due to the uncertain Cuban situation.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

## TENSION EASED

New York, Mar. 18. The announcement by the French Premier M. Léon Blum, that France and Belgium have agreed on a "programme to defend the monies of the gold bloc nations against inflation", has eased the foreign exchange tension here.

However, it is thought that this effect may be counteracted by the latest activities of Herr Hitler.—*United Press*.

## CO-OPERATION NEARER

## CHINA AND JAPAN DRAW TOGETHER

Peiping, March 19. Colonel Takahashi, Military Attaché of the Japanese Legation, declared in an interview that a preliminary exchange of views on the proposed move for Sino-Japanese economic co-operation was still in progress and that no concrete proposal had been discussed so far.

However, he expressed the opinion that the prospects were brighter as the tide of public opinion in North and South China appeared to have gradually moved in favour of economic co-operation with Japan, as was indicated in the suspension to a greater degree of anti-Japanese boycott agitation.—*Central News*.

## SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

## VAGRANT WHO FELL INTO HARBOUR

Budhu, an unemployed Indian, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of vagrancy, and was committed to the House of Detention until arrangements could be made for him to be sent away.

Sergeant Russell said defendant arrived in the Colony from Shanghai on March 15, and on the following day, while crossing the harbour in the ferry, he accidentally fell overboard. He was rescued and taken to the Government Civil Hospital, being discharged yesterday. The defendant had been without work in Shanghai for the last four years, and had been sick for the past two years.

## DANISH CONSUL DIES AT HOME

## RECENTLY LEFT ON FURLOUGH

Shanghai, Mar. 19. News was received here to-day of the death of Mr. Ove Lunn, the Danish Consul-General at Shanghai.

He died in Copenhagen, at the age of 61, within a week of his arrival there on home leave.—*Reuter*.

## MOTOR FATALITY SEQUEL

## LORRY DRIVER ON SERIOUS CHARGE

## SESSIONS TRIAL

The Island Road motoring fatality on January 29 was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Leung Yim, driver of motor lorry No. 931, was charged before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, with the manslaughter of Lau Cheuk-so, aged seven years.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Crown, while prisoner was defended by Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin, of Peter Sin & Co.

The jury empanelled for the case consisted of Messrs. Eric Henry Witts, Kai Hennig Scher, Allan Wheeler, Lam Wan-po, Siu Ho-kiat, Thomas Wong and Chu Hong-fang.

Produced in Court was a large drawing of the section of the road involved, while models of the lorry and the car were used for demonstration purposes.

Mr. Fraser said the scene of the accident was the part of Island Road immediately above Repulse Bay Hotel garage, at the division of the road. It was almost immediately opposite the gate of the large mansion on the Aberdeen side of the bridge leading to the garage.

## LORRY OVERLOADED

The collision was between a large Ford lorry and a small nine horse-powered Fiat car. On January 29 about 2.30 p.m. the lorry, loaded with 40-foot bars into 20-foot lengths, was going down the hill approaching the garage. It was driven by the prisoner and there was no one else with him. The Fiat car was driven by Hau Col-siu, now dead, and it was approaching in the opposite direction. The driver had borrowed the car for that afternoon from a friend, to take a party of small boys out for a ride. The driver's age was 23 and the eldest boy was 16, while the youngest was seven. Four of the children sat in the back of the car, with the deceased boy sitting on the knees of one of them. In the front with the driver were two more children.

The lorry, alleged Mr. Fraser, was overloaded by approximately a ton. The iron bars were folded into two, and were loaded on the two sides of the lorry. The ends projected past the side of the lorry. The ends projected past the side of the driver's cab. They obstructed the driver's view on either front side to a certain extent, but not directly in front.

Mr. Eden replied that the question did not arise.

Replying to questions from Capt. Peter MacDonald, Unionist, Mr. Eden said he did not think the question of Manchuria and the League of Nations' attitude to it, would come up for discussion during his visit to Russia.—*Reuter*.



## LOAN TO CHINA IN QUESTION

## NO DECISION YET TAKEN

## NANKING VIEW AWAITED

London, March 18. The question of an international loan to China was raised again to-day in the House of Commons by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal replied on behalf of the Government that the situation was unchanged since Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, had clarified the position, insofar as Great Britain was informed, on March 6.

He was unable to say what communications may have passed between China and other powers in this direction, Mr. Eden added. Whether an effort would be made to assist China with a loan in which there would be the widest participation by various nations, as was practicable, could not be determined until the Chinese Government had stated its views in this respect.

Mr. Mander asked for assurance that the Japanese Government would not be permitted to veto any loan proposal by any other power.

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## DENIAL ISSUED

Nanking, March 19. It is officially denied to-day that the question of an international loan to China, was raised when Sir Alexander Cadogan met Mr. Hsu Mo, Permanent Secretary of the Chinese Foreign Office, yesterday.

It is further stated that Sir Alexander's visit to the Foreign Office was merely in connection with routine business.—*Central News*.

## LOAN PROSPECTS

Shanghai, March 19. Prior to his return to Nanking last night after a brief visit here, Mr. Wang Ching-wel, president of the Executive Yuan, told pressmen that the discussion of the problem of an international loan to China had made progress. He denied that China was the first to suggest to the interested Powers this procedure.—*Central News*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LIGHT IS THE SYMBOL OF TRUTH. —James R. Lowell.

There will be a reception for officers of Portuguese naval school, Goncalves Zarco, at the Club Lusitano, at 6.30 o'clock this afternoon.

One case each of Small-pox, Diphtheria and Typhoid, and two cases of Meningitis, were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

The many friends of Mr. T. J. Milner, popular manager of the Repulse Bay Hotel, will regret to learn that he is a patient at the Wan Memorial Hospital where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Invitations for the next lecture of the Italian culture centre have been issued by the Italian Consul General. It will be held by the Association of Dante Alighieri on Thursday, March 28, at 5.30 p.m. when the Rev. Fr. T. Ryan, S. J., will give a talk on "Raffaello" in the Jacobean Room of the Engineers' Institute.

## SHAI MARKET REPORT

## EXCHANGE WEAK AT OPENING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 19. The Foreign Exchange Market here is weak due to the agitation among realty owners for the issuance of bonds secured by title deeds, which is interpreted as being inflationary.

The market continues easy at 10.30 a.m. There is some demand by merchants noted.

The market was easy at the close of the morning session.

Buyers of exchange have been predominant throughout the morning, and it is reported that Saseon's interests have been buying.—*United Press*.

## MONGOLIANS' DEMAND

## REQUIRE DOMINION STATUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peiping, Mar. 19. Mr. Pao Yuch-ching, the Peiping representative of the Inner Mongolian Political Council, in an interview to-day, explained the demands for dominion status made by his people. He said that Sino-Mongolian relations were at present disturbed as a consequence.

A considerable controversy had developed, he said, in which Mongolians alleged that they were being taxed without representation in the Government levying the taxation.—*United Press*.

## STREET SLEEPER COMMENDED

## HOW A THEFT WAS PREVENTED

Lam Hung-fong, a street sleeper, was commended by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for his action in preventing a thief from breaking into a shop at No. 40 Hennessy Road, ground floor.

Lam noticed thieves attempting to break into the shop, and notified the owner, who lived on the first floor. As a result, a man named Leung Sam was arrested with a knife in his possession, but the other man got away.

Addressing Lam, Mr. Schofield said: "I wish to commend you very heartily for your action. You prevented what might have been a very serious crime, and also saved the complainant from serious loss."

The defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

## YOUNG TRAVELLER MISSING

## ON WAY TO SHANGHAI FROM NANKING

Shanghai, Mar. 19. Mr. W. H. Harkness, the young Princeton University student, who came to China to travel and who left Nanking for Shanghai on March 14, has been missing ever since.

It is believed he intended to travel alone.—*Reuter*.

## INDIANS SENT TO PRISON

## ADMIT ROBBERY UNDER ARMS

Shanghai, Mar. 19. Two Indians, Ujagar Singh and Tara Singh were to-day sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment and deportation to India on a charge of armed robbery.

Both pleaded guilty to having entered a tobacco factory, with weapons.—*Reuter*.

## WEATHER OUTLOOK

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan. An anticyclone is forming over Mongolia. The depression is situated over the northern part of the Sea of Japan, with a secondary depression to the south-west of Tokyo. Both are moving eastward. A depression is moving eastward to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley and a depression has formed over Indo-China. Local forecast:—S.E. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy, fog or mist at night.

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1. Take a Chance—Medley.

2. Broadway Thru' a Keyhole—Medley.

3. In a Bird Stroll.

7.40-8 p.m. Debroy Somers Band, The Gay Nineties.

Irving Berlin Waltz Songs.

Nice Going on—With you here and me here.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m. From the Studio.

A Variety Concert, by

Mr. O. C. Womack (Soprano).

Rex. I. Podley (Baritone).

Doreen Ma (Piano).

Programme.

1. Old Man River.

Desert Song ..... Rex Podley.

2. Stay as Sweet as you are ..... Doreen Ma.

3. Black Bird and Rose.

Shrove-tide

4. Laud, you made the night too long ..... Rex. I. Podley.

5. The Continental (by request) ..... Doreen Ma.

6. The Temple Bell.

One Kiss ..... Mrs. O. C. Womack.

8.35-9 p.m. Duo for Piano and Violin in A Major, Op. 162 (Schubert).

Serge Rachmaninoff (Piano-Forte) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham.

9.20-9.30 p.m. Ballet Music from "Faust" (Gounod) played by the B.H.C. Wireless Military Band.

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

9.35-10.05 p.m. From the Studio.

Piano-Forte Recital by Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Sonata in E Minor, Op. 90 Beethoven.

2. Eight Preludes ..... Chopin.

3. Cantonese Songs arranged by Harry Ore.

(a) Monk's Prayer.

(b) MoonSong.

(c) Love's Lament.

(d) Goldfisher from the Weeping Tree.

10.05-10.15 p.m. Vocal Gems from "The New Moon" and "Whoops" sung by the Light Opera Company.

10.15-11.15 p.m. From the Studio.

Professor N. A. Tonoff and his Tango Orchestra.

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## WEST INDIES TROUNCE ENGLAND IN FINAL TEST

WIN BY AN INNINGS  
AND ANNEX THE RUBBER  
MARTINDALE AND CONSTANTINE  
CAUSE COLLAPSE

Kingston, March 12.  
West Indies won the fourth Test match to-day by an innings and 161 runs, and with it the Rubber for the first time since the establishment of official cricket test matches between England and the West Indies.

Over 5,000 spectators went wild with delight when the last English wicket fell and there were scenes of great enthusiasm after the match.

England went to pieces on a perfect wicket and under ideal conditions when they resumed their follow-on knock this morning with the score at 14 for no wicket.

With a single from a bye added to the total Iddon stepped in front of a straight one from Constantine and lost without breaking his duck. Three runs later Townsend, who had not added to his overnight contribution of 11 was clean bowled by Martindale, the second wicket falling at 18.

## DOUR HAMMOND

Hammond and Hendren then became associated in a dour partnership, but at 45 the latter was well

## WYATT'S IMPROVED CONDITION

## NOT KNOWN WHETHER HE SAILS WITH TEAM

Kingston, March 18.  
The condition of R.E.S. Wyatt, the English Test captain, who was severely injured while batting in England's first innings against West Indies in the final Test is said to show improvement.

It has not yet been decided whether he will sail with the team to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

caught by Constantine, and 23 runs later Leslie Ames was smartly taken by Rolfe Grant.

At 82 Holmes was lbw. to Seedy and with the score unaltered Hammond, who had batted for 135 minutes to obtain 34 runs played on to Martindale.

Six runs later Smith was clean bowled by Martindale, and this player also secured Barnes' wicket at 92 and caught Holmes at 103.

Wyatt still suffering from his first innings injury was unable to bat, and the match ended in a brilliant victory for the West Indies.

Martindale and Constantine did what they liked with the English batsmen. Martindale followed up his first innings figures of 3 for 59 with another 4 for 28, while Constantine, who also secured three wickets in the first innings obtained a further two for a mere 13 runs.

## WEST INDIES

First Innings 535 for 7 dec.

## ENGLAND

First Innings 271

## Second Innings

Iddon, b Martindale 11  
Hendren, b Martindale 34  
Hammond, b Constantine, b 11  
Moodle, b Martindale 11

Amer, c Rolfe, Grant, b Constantine 17  
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Pictures show a tussle for the ball when Germany met Switzerland in an International football match won by Germany, and on right Swiss girls with their accordions marching in procession before the game.



## SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED BY L. T. A.

## Important Influence Of The Tennis League

## FINANCES REVEAL A SLIGHT LOSS

The continued success of the tennis league is emphasised in the annual report of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association issued to-day. The year was successful, although an adverse balance is shown in the financial statement. The report, which will be presented at the annual meeting to be held to-day fort-night in the Sports Club is as follows:

The Executive Committee has much pleasure in submitting the annual report for the year's working of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

## LEAGUE MATTERS

As in previous years, the conducting of the Tennis League constituted the chief feature of the Association's programme, and the sustained interest in this branch of the Colony's competitive tennis has been highly gratifying. In an effort to meet what was felt to be a genuine problem, your Committee proposed the dividing up into two sections of the "C" Division. This was prompted by the increased number of teams participating and of the possible congestion of fixtures which might have resulted therefrom. However, at an Extraordinary General Meeting, a bare majority of the clubs concerned disapproved of this innovation, and the "C" Division remained constituted as in previous years. Thanks to the co-operation of the clubs and also to favourable weather conditions, the fixtures in all divisions were almost completely fulfilled.

## INTERPORT

Once again your Committee has to regret that owing to the difficulties of raising a side it was found impossible to accept the invitation of the Shanghai L.T.A. to send a team to the Northern Port. Shanghai in turn were unable to send a ladies' team to Hongkong. However, we were able to accept with pleasure an invitation from the Canton Citizen Recreation Club to renew the Inter-port series, and in November a team comprising Messrs. Tsui Wai-pui, S.A. Rumjahn and H.D. Rumjahn played Canton representatives. Canton won by three matches to one, the fifth match being left undecided.

Mr. Tsui Wai-pui recorded the only success for Hongkong, bending Mr. Lai Kwong-tsun.

It also gave the Association much pleasure to send, for the first time, an Interport team to Hanol. Messrs.

## WALES AND THE TWO-REFEREE PLAN

## UNABLE TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO THIS MONTH'S TRIAL

By Frank M. Carruthers.

I wish Wales and Ireland were not so ready to go on the defensive in their relations with England. Mr. Ted Robbins may plead in his disarming way for "Little Wales," and the Irish officials may proclaim themselves "poor," but they have all the rights of England and Scotland.

Perhaps they were justified in protesting against the overriding and dictatorial manner of the English clubs in regard to the conditions under which the international matches should be played, but through the benevolent influence of Mr. John McKeown this matter has at last been put right. I believe everyone is satisfied with the new arrangement of fixtures.

## UNFORTUNATE CLASH

Now another unfortunate situation has arisen. The officials of Wales and Ireland have decided that they cannot attend the English Trial match at West Bromwich on March 27, at which the two-referee plan is to be tested.

They are keenly interested in the experiment, but on the same day Wales play Ireland at Wrexham, and they cannot be expected to desert this. It is an occasion when the two countries always fraternise, and they have agreed that their own match has the first claim on them.

The Association once again takes this opportunity of expressing thanks to the H.K.C.C., K.C.C., and other clubs for kindly putting courts at their disposal for these various exhibitions.

## CHAMPIONS

The Men's Open Championships, again efficiently organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club under the auspices of the L.T.A., saw a new singles champion created in Tsui Wai-pui, who defeated Tam Yoc-fong in the final, while S. A. and H. D.

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## GRADIDGE'S SQUASH RACKETS.

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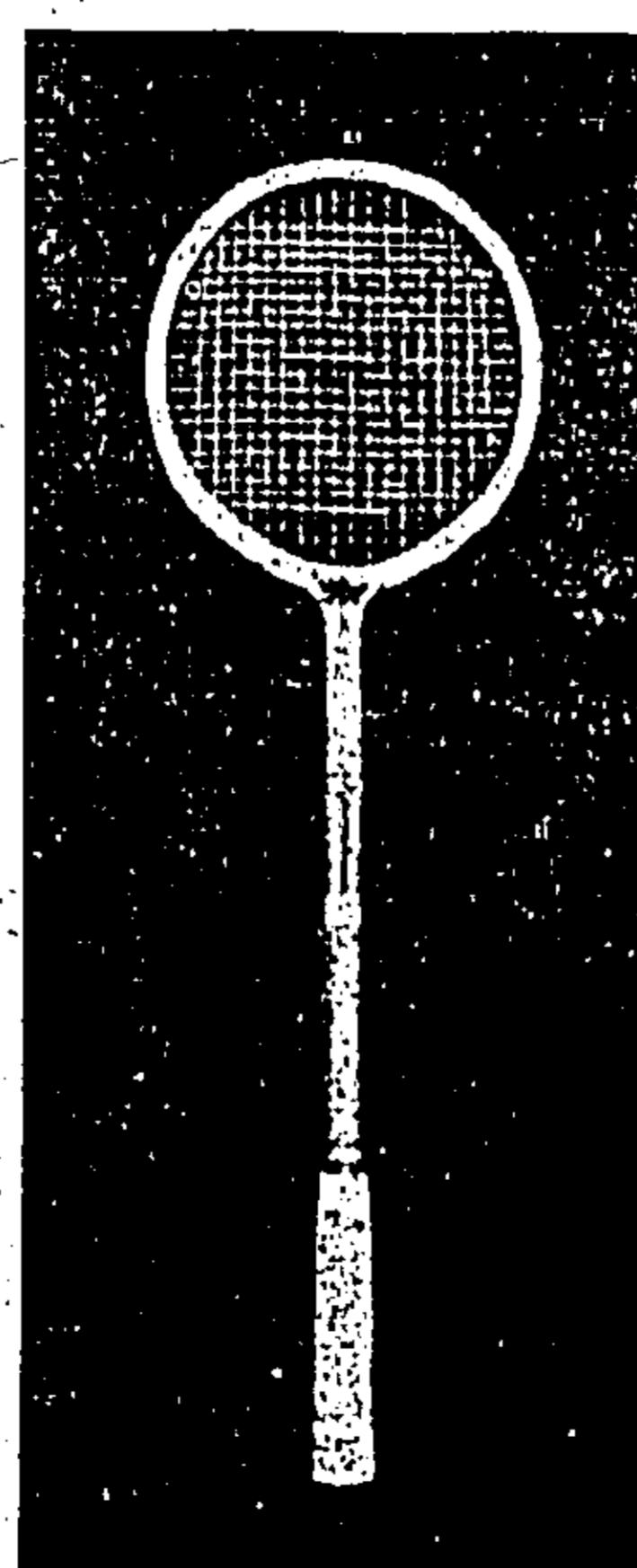
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## TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

## H. D. RUMJAHN HAS A CLOSE CALL

## MEETS WORTHY ANTAGONIST IN IU TAK-CHEUK

## TWO SETS OF FINE TENNIS

(By "Veritas")

If it is H. D. Rumjahn's fortune to reach the final of the Colony open singles tennis championship this year it is doubtful whether he will meet with more difficult opposition than he encountered yesterday when he played in Tak-cheuk in the third round.

The scores completely belie the brilliant fight put up by the Chinese. Rumjahn won in straight sets, but if he had not called upon his entire reserves he would most certainly have lost the first set.

It actually led 5-3 and up to that stage was playing better than Rumjahn whose stroking was not quite up to standard and who seemed surprised and perplexed by Iu's wide array of shots.

Iu invariably had full command over the ball even in making his running shots, and this enabled him to take any part of the court with confidence. Rumjahn tried to rattle him by peppering his backhand, but Iu responded with neat cross-placements on this hand, and went so far as to utilise the strokes as preparation for a net attack.

The steadiness of the Chinese off the backhand and his decisive smashing permitted him to take a more aggressive part in the earlier exchanges, and Rumjahn, who in singles is not used to being on the defensive, was enticed into wild hitting.

But after the eighth game Rumjahn began to use his head. He mixed his pace and length with something like old time skill and these rapid variations found a weak link in Iu's armour. Nevertheless Rumjahn was prevented from making very many successful excursions to the net owing to Iu's still accurate placements.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

## Visit Of German Hockey Club

The Sports Editor  
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—As an old hockey player, lover of the game and keen spectator of the various representative and other games played in this Colony, I deeply deplore your correspondent "Fair-Minded" has shown lack of sporting spirit in his letter appearing in your Saturday's issue.

I do not desire to enter into any controversy with the writer but I beg to state that should the teams suggested by him be selected, Hongkong will neither be doing our German visitors from Shanghai nor the Hongkong public a good turn.

Let us hope our worthy selectors will not be influenced by the article referred to and fail to receive our appreciation and thanks which will be due to them.

I have seen hockey played by players of world renown and can say without the least hesitation that in Hongkong, G. Singh is the best centre-forward and Hollingsworth the steadiest goalie.

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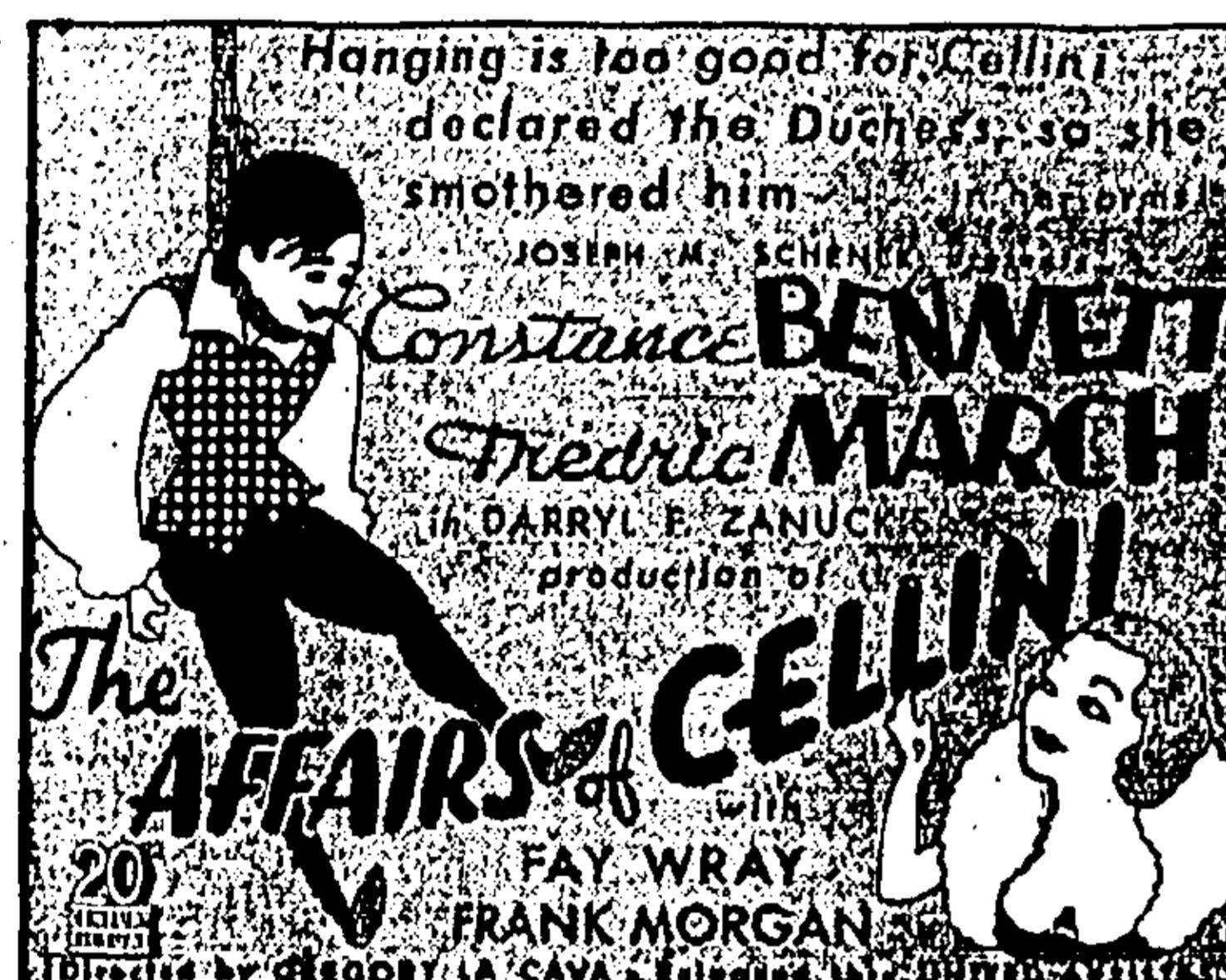
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TENNIS LEAGUE

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Rumjahn won the doubles title for the tenth successive year. In the events managed by the U.S.R.C. Mrs. J. F. Kayll won the ladies' singles championship of the Colony for the first time, and with Mrs. Parkes won also the ladies doubles title. Miss R. Hancock and L. Goldmann won the Mixed Doubles Championship staged by the C.R.C.

Your Committee would welcome a larger entry in each of the last two-named events.

## DEATH

The Association deeply regrets the death which occurred during the year of Mr. G. P. F. James, former hon. secretary of the L.T.A.

## FINANCE

The result of the year's working shows a net loss of \$148.24. Exhibitions netted a profit of only \$14.98 due to the fact that two matches arranged were abandoned owing to rain after chairs had been hired and expenses for printing and advertising disbursed.

The League showed a profit of \$160.70, and although Entrance Fees reveal an increase of \$145 over the previous year (due to an increase of \$6 per team), the cost of producing our 25th Anniversary Handbook exceeded revenue from advertising by \$109.65. Our thanks are again due to the advertisers who, in spite of the difficult times, have given support to this annual publication.

Amiliation Fees were discontinued as an annual payment from this year and in consequence there is only an income of \$20 against \$400 in the previous year.

Interport expenses were incurred chiefly for the provision of tennis balls for our Hanoi and Canton teams for practice.

A desk was sold during the year for \$30.

We have had to pay \$50 for a draft plan and estimate of the proposed ground in Kowloon.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews.

## TENNIS LEAGUE

Thirty-eight teams took part in the tennis league as compared with 41 in 1933 and 36 in 1932. Teams which dropped out were the Filipino Club from the "C" Division, and the Indian Recreation Club and the Club de Recreio from the Mixed Doubles. The Chinese Recreation Club won the "A" Division for the third year in succession. For the first time since 1929 the "C" Division title changed hands. South China Athletic Association taking first place over the C.R.C. This was a noteworthy performance. The United Services Recreation Club regained the Mixed Doubles championship which they lost to the C.R.C. in 1933, going through the season without defeat. The C.R.C. teams which won the "A" and "B" Divisions, and South China, winners of the "C" Division, were also unbeaten.

The interest displayed in the League generally was most encouraging, and that this competition is achieving its primary objects, namely to provide regular tennis for a large number of players, and also to contribute towards improving the general standard of play in the Colony, is indisputable.

## SPORT ADVTS.

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## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 23rd March, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

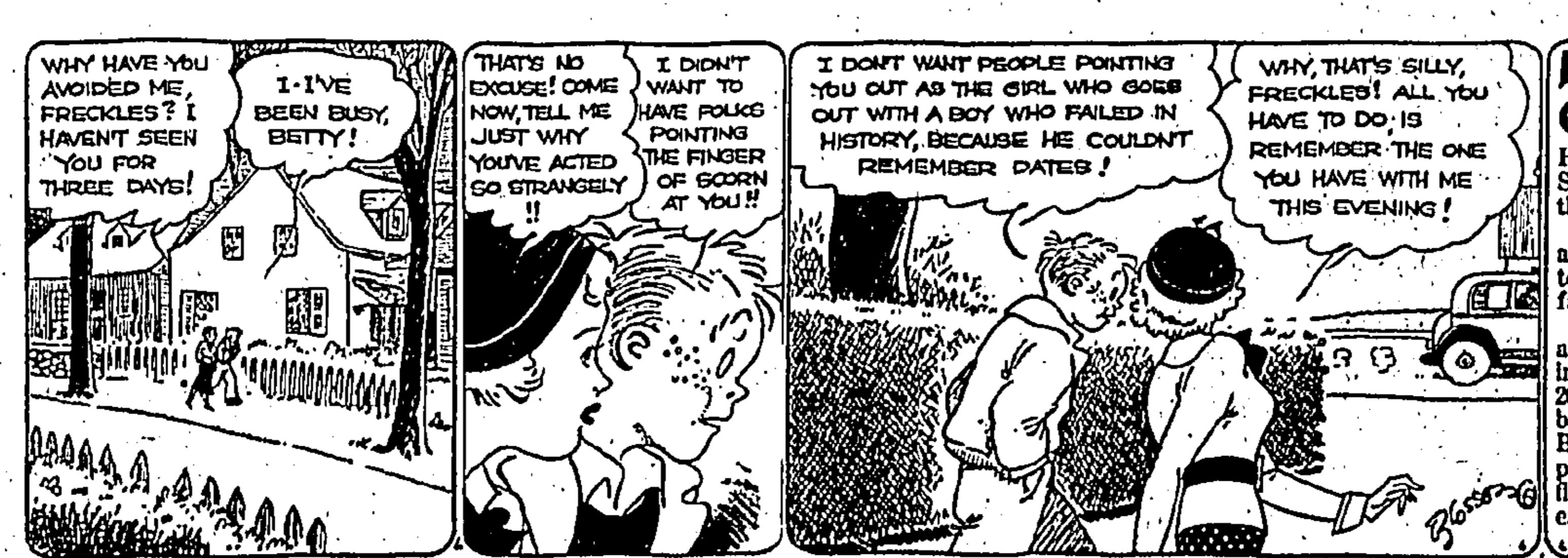
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Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1935.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

CHINA'S  
NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONAND DAVIS CUP  
PLAYERPROGRAMME FOR  
STAND COURT

(By "Veritas")

Kho Sin-kee, China's 1934 national tennis champion and this year's Davis Cup selection will appear in exhibitions on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4.30 p.m. according to arrangements made by the Lawn Tennis Association in conjunction with the Cricket Club.

Kho arrives from Java this evening and stays again on Thursday morning. He has already expressed a desire to play during his short stay in the Colony and arrangements have accordingly been made for him to play Tsui Wai-pui in a singles and then to be partnered by E. C. Fincher against the Rumjahn cousins in a doubles.

It is hoped to make the doubles game the best of three sets.

## SPECTACULAR PLAYER

Kho is undoubtedly China's leading player to-day. He is very spectacular according to reports, although he is at his best on a hard court.

Nevertheless with the stand court in such perfect condition and with the ground baked hard by the recent hot weather, Kho should find no difficulty in giving a good showing on lawn.

The stand court has seating accommodation for some 600 people, and the whole of the play can be watched in comfort for \$1, which, inclusive of tax, is the charge made for admission.

The exhibition should attract a large crowd for a splendid two hours of tennis is guaranteed.

## RIFLE SHOOTING

Naval Yard Beat  
H.M.S. Duncan

At Stonecutters on Saturday, the Naval Yard team were successful when meeting H.M.S. Duncan in a meeting. Mr. Newnham recorded the highest individual score with 80, and was followed by Leading Seaman Palfreyman who obtained 86 points. Scores:—

## NAVAL YARD

	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
E. Newnham	29	50	30	89
H. A. Ka-lau	31	50	22	82
A. L. Leonard	27	50	21	78
H. Johnson	26	26	23	75
W. Himmel	23	32	22	77
H. Murgatroyd	27	26	23	76

## H.M.S. DUNCAN

	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
L. R. McFerran	30	27	29	86
A. H. Martindale	31	26	23	80
A. B. Reeves	25	28	20	73
H. Johnson	26	26	23	75
Sir. E. F. B. F. P. O. H. Law	22	26	24	72
W. Himmel	23	27	20	70

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## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

**"The Band Plays On"** due to open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, is strictly a college picture. It is the story of the college, its trials and tribulations, its romantic interests, its lighter moods and its spirit of gaiety. It is enriched by a well-balanced cast of young players who, individually, have always been known for their fine performances. Now, for the first time, they are brought together in one highly entertaining picture. At the top of the cast stands Robert Young, in a character—Tony Ferrara—with which he is thoroughly acquainted and which he handles with the assurance of a veteran performer who has advanced gloriously from his first important role with Helen Hayes in "The Sin of Madeline Clouston" to the romantic lead in "George Arliss' picture, "The House of Rothschild." Betty Furness supplied the other half of the college company. Although Miss Furness, one of the most promising of the younger actresses, has been seen in other pictures, her role as Kitty in "The Band Plays On" is her first leading part, since joining the big Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer family. Leo Carrillo gives his delightful accent as the comedy campus tailor, the bosom pal of the college boys and girls. Stuart Erwin appears as one of the "Four Horsemen," the sensational football backfield, and shares honours with Carrillo in adding the lighter touches to the entertaining plot.

## "Gambling"

The attraction at the King's Theatre on Wednesday will be "Gambling," starring George M. Cohan and based on his own famous mystery melodrama of the same title, in which he appeared on the stage for two years. It has been produced by Harold B. Franklin, a showman long familiar with the exhibition end of pictures. It was released by Roland V. Lee, featured in Cohan's support, are Wynne Gibson and Dorothy Dandridge, with Ted Newton, Walter Gilbert, Percy Amen, Robert Strange, Cora Witherspoon and Harold Healy in other prominent roles. Corman's work was handled by Jack Mackenroth, who photographed Harold Lloyd's latest picture, "The Cat's Paw," while sets were designed by the noted artist, Clark Robinson, and the gowns by the New York mediate, Hattie Carnegie.

## "Charlie Chan in London"

Warner Oland's latest attractive mystery pictures "Charlie Chan in London" will be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Advance word portends that "Charlie Chan in London" is the swift and most enthralling of all Chan's screen dramas to date. Its cast

is headed by Warner Oland, the creator and only interpreter of the wily Chinese sleuth; the new Fox film is held to guarantee the most blaze audience of first-class quality of pictures and shudders. The leading feminine role in "Charlie Chan in London" has been assigned to gorgeous young Irene Dunne. Opposite Irene will be Raymond Milland, Monica Barron. "Charlie Chan in London" is based on the famous stories of the late Earl Derr Biggers, though written by Phillip MacDonald, well-known British novelist and author.

## "Bright Eyes"

Shirley Temple, most sensational film discovery of the year, is now to be seen at the King's Theatre, in her latest and, according to all advance reports, her best Fox picture, "Bright Eyes." "Bright Eyes" was conceived as a Shirley Temple vehicle by David Butler, who directed the film. The story was suggested to him, it is said, by a real-life incident occurring at a commercial airport near Los Angeles. Once more James Dunn is cast as Shirley's leading man, a fact which is said to have enchanted the young star. Jimmy appeared as her daddy in "Stand Up and Cheer" and "Baby, Take a Bow," and Shirley has eyes for no-one else, they say, when he is on the set. The supporting cast includes Jane Darwell, of "White Parade" fame; Lois Wilson, Judith Allen, Theodore von Eltz, Dorothy Christy, Jane Withers, Charles Sellon, Brandon Hurst and Walter Johnson.

## "On the Air"

Of the many stars that have made "On the Air," which is playing at the Star Theatre to-day, and which is one of the most delightful screen entertainments of the year, there is one who deserves especial commendation, and who is destined to appeal to filmgoers of all ages. It is not other than Harry Champion, a variety star who seems to have found the secret of perpetual youth. To hear him sing his once classic numbers "Any Old Iron?" and "Henry the Eighth" is to find yourself harking back to the grand old days of the music hall. This versatile star brings a breath of the past into a show that is representative of the colourful present, which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday next. Hollywood history again repeats itself. Five years ago she made her first picture on the Warren Bros. lot in a picture called "The Notorious Affair," for which she was borrowed from another studio. In this she played a Russian girl of the same general type as her present role with Leslie Howard in "British Agent." Miss Francis has always had a leaning toward foreign characterisations and in at least three of them has scored a notable success. In "British Agent," she is Elena, the sweetheart of the hero. In this, she is much more than a mere romantic interest, since most of the complications are the directed result of her machinations. Having played and studied Russian women before, Kay Francis brings a fine understanding to

## "Enter Madam"

That the screen is growing in vitality and verve is much just as rapidly as many of its competitors are declining. The invention of Charles Brackett, novelist and magazine writer, who, after ten years of steadfast resistance, has finally succumbed to the lure of Hollywood. Brought to the film capital by Paramount Brackett wrote the screen play of "Enter Madam" showing for the last few times to-day at the Queen's Theatre, in collaboration with Gladys Lehman. The picture features Elissa Landi and Cary Grant under the direction of Elliott Nugent. Adapted from the popular stage play of the same name, "Enter Madam" presents Miss Landi in the role of a beautiful but temperamental prima donna who tries to run a career and a husband at the same time. The husband tired of her treatment, leaves her and Miss Landi comes to the realisation that the only thing that matters is love. A change in tactics and her determination win back her husband's love, bringing the film to an amusing close.

Lynne Overman, Raymond Rosley, Sharon Lynn and Paul Porcasi are supporting players.

## "Cleopatra"

It's not a woman's beauty, but the setting she gives it that wins men's hearts, asserts Claudette Colbert, the Paramount actress, who is featured in the title role of Cecil B. DeMille's "Cleopatra," which is showing to-day and to-morrow for the last two days at the Central and Alhambra Theatres, drawn this conclusion from a study of the gowns and costumes she wears in this role.

## "British Agent"

With Kay Francis in the role of a beautiful Russian girl in "British Agent," the First National production which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday next, Hollywood history again repeats itself. Five years ago she made her first picture on the Warren Bros. lot in a picture called "The Notorious Affair," for which she was borrowed from another studio. In this she played a Russian girl of the same general type as her present role with Leslie Howard in "British Agent." Miss Francis has always had a leaning toward foreign characterisations and in at least three of them has scored a notable success. In "British Agent," she is Elena, the sweetheart of the hero. In this, she is much more than a mere romantic interest, since most of the complications are the directed result of her machinations. Having played and studied Russian women before, Kay Francis brings a fine understanding to

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5% Tien-Pukow Rly. £34 1/2 £34 1/2

5% Tien-Pukow Railway (Supl. Lonn) £20 £20

5% Shai-Hochow Rly. £31 1/2 £31 1/2

5% Honan Rly. 1911 £40 £40

5% Lung-Tung U. Hsi Rly. 1913 £18 1/2 £18 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

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2 a.m. Big Ben, The New

Scotland Y. "England" by Gang 10

2 a.m. The Rugby Town Band

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2 a.m. The R.D.C. Dance Orchestra

2 a.m. Greenwich Time Band at 8 p.m.

4 a.m. The White Guards by Band Malcolm

4 a.m. A Planeteer Recital by York Dever.

5 a.m. The Royal Guards by Alice A. Starkey, by

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6 a.m. March Bands.





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## SERIAL STORY

## SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lee Brookman

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty and 18, works in a silk mill. She and her 19-year-old brother, PHIL, support their invalid father, STEVE MEYER, who was once the mill手 and Gale's mother. She promises to find him an answer in a few days.

Gale goes skating, breaks through the ice and is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, a father, now invalid. Brian has come after two years in Paris to enter the mill. Gale disappears before he learns her name.

VICKY THATCHER, daughter of ROBERT THATCHER, general manager of the mill, schemes to captivate Brian.

LEOTA BOLLER, another employee, tells Gale the mill workers are planning to strike the mill and demand their rights.

She asks Gale to come to a meeting and Gale agrees. Later she learns that Leota is a company spy.

## CHAPTER XIX

Gale stood still and said, "Why, Josie!"

"It's the truth," the others insisted stoutly. "Wait till we get out of here—I'll tell you more about it."

They followed the hurrying, pushing crowd along the corridor. Gale had heard there were spies in the mill, that the company paid certain men and women for keeping them informed about what was going on among the employees, but these rumours had never seemed quite real. Could Josie be right about it? Was Leota Boller a spy?

As they turned into the wash room Josie looked back and said in a low voice: "Wait for me outside."

Gale put on her coat and hat and hurried out of the building. It was only a few moments before Josie reappeared. Another girl was with her.

The three of them went down the walk and through the big gate together. There the third girl set off in one direction and Josie and Gale took another.

Gale glanced over her shoulder and saw that no one was near enough to overhear. She said, "What makes you think what you said—?"

"About Leota? Because I know it's true. I got a friend who works in the business office and he's seen her in there reportin' what she's picked up snoopin' around. She gets paid for it. Can you imagine that? Gotta' paid for bein' a tattle-tale. She's not the only one, either. There's lots more. Ed Vogel, the gate-keeper, is the worst of the lot. The low down, snoopin' tattle-tale! Believe me, when I see him or that Leota I keep my distance. A person's got to be careful. I tell you. Say—I hope you didn't tell her anything!"

"Why, no," Gale said doubtfully. "I don't believe I did."

Had she? Had she told Leota Boller anything which, repeated, could make trouble for Gale? She tried to remember what each of them had said. It was Leota who had been so outspoken against the company, against the way employees were treated. If Leota was a spy—yes, she might have said those very things, hoping to get Gale to commit herself.

All at once Gale remembered about the meeting she had promised to go to. "I'll tell Leota I can't go," she decided. "I'll tell her there's something else I have to do."

Josie went on speaking. "Gee, if you let anything slip you'll be sorry for it!" she prophesied.

"I'm sure I didn't," Gale told her. She thought it was better not to tell Josie with Leota. There was still a possibility that Josie might be wrong about the other girl. "Whether she is or not," Gale assured himself, "I won't take chances. I won't go to the meeting with her."

Thus she dismissed to Gale that the incident might have more serious consequences.

She had no time to think about Leota Boller when she reached home. Her father lay back against the pillows and Gale noticed with a stab how very tired. Old and worn.

He greeted her cheerfully. Yes, Mrs. O'Connor had come in and brought him some food at noon and she'd been in twice since. There wasn't anything he wanted now.

He slept a part of the day. "Here's your medicine," Gale told him. "You're to take it three times a day after meals. And here's the evening paper. I'll turn the light on and you can read it while I'm in the kitchen."

But Tom Henderson said he'd rather not have the light on. And anyhow he didn't feel like reading.

Gale glanced at him anxiously but the glance told her nothing. It was queer he didn't want to read the news. Usually the newspaper was the first thing he called for every evening.

She went to her own room and changed the mill uniform for a house dress. In the kitchen, in place of the soiled breakfast dishes she expected to find, there was a pile of clean cups and saucers, plates and knives and forks. Everything had been washed and was waiting to be put away in the cupboard.

"Mrs. O'Connor!" Gale said. "I said things I shouldn't have, too," she told him. "Steve—I wish we could go on being friends again."

"Do you mean that?"

"Of course I do."

"Then it's all over," Steve said eagerly. "I mean about these last few days. I've been nearly crazy, Gale. It's the first time we've ever quarreled and it'll be the last. I won't be such a fool again. Look—I brought you something."

He held out a package, a long white box. Gale took it, looking up in surprise. She untied the cord and drew off the cover. There were six pink rosebuds inside the box, lying on a bed of green.

"Oh, Steve," she exclaimed, "you shouldn't."

"I thought you'd like them."

"They're not much," Steve said. "Not as pretty as you are, Gale. Not nearly. You ought to have flowers in the that. I wish I could buy them for you."

She was smiling and yet, just for a moment, he thought there were tears in her eyes. "Why, Gale," he said, "What's the matter?"

"Nothing. There's nothing the matter, Steve." The dark lashes were lowered so that he could not see her eyes.

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She lifted the roses and held them in her arms. The perfume of the flowers filled the room and their warm colour seemed to bring a flush to the girl's cheeks.

She raised her eyes and met his over the roses. "Let's leave things as they have been for a while, Steve," she said. "Let's just be friends—least for a while." There was a moment's pause and then she went on quickly. "Oh, but I must find something to put these flowers in. They ought to be in water!"

She turned away to find a vase. Later Gale Henderson was never to see pink roses without a tightening about her heart. But that was much later after a great many things had happened.

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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous  
Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney.

The interesting part of to-day's hand is that seven no trump can be made without taking a finesse, regardless of who holds the king of spades, so long as the same hand also contains the queen of hearts. This is another Vienna coup squeeze play, which is made by deliberately setting up a trick for the opponents.

To review the bidding, South opened with a diamond and North

♦ A 9  
 ♦ A K J 8 4  
 ♦ K 10  
 ♦ Q J 8 3  
 ♦ 10 8 5  
 ♦ 10  
 ♦ 7 6 2  
 ♦ 10 9 7 5  
 ♦ 2  
 ♦ Dealer

♦ A 6  
 ♦ 5 5  
 ♦ A Q 8 4  
 ♦ A K 4  
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South West North East  
 1♦ Pass 1♦ Pass  
 2 N.T. Pass 7 N.T. Pass  
 Opening lead—♦ 7 10

bid a heart. South's jump to two no trump should show a heart honour or he is strong enough in spades and diamonds to jump without the heart honour.

North sees his partner's diamonds are not solid, because he holds the king and ten, and he also knows that South hasn't any considerable number of spades. So he feels positive that South must have the heart honour and also two aces.

Therefore, while the bid looks rather bold, it is based on sound reasoning.

## The Play

Against the seven no trump contract, West elected to open the short diamond suit. The ten was played from dummy, East covered with the jack, and South won with the queen. The king of diamonds had to be utilized as an entry into the South hand, as you'll see later, so the declarer started the club suit and ran off four club tricks. East echoed in spades, showing the spade king, and also dropped a high heart.

Declarer next led the ace of hearts and then, before proceeding with the hearts, cashed the ace of spades, deliberately setting up the king of spades in the East hand. He next played the king of diamonds from dummy, overtaking with the ace in his hand.

The nine of diamonds was played and a spade discarded from dummy. Then came the eight of diamonds and the four of hearts was discarded from dummy. East

## Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the contract at six diamonds. East, after bidding hearts, has doubled the contract. West's opening lead is the deuce of hearts. How should the hand be played?

♦ A 9 6 5  
 ♦ K 10 9  
 ♦ Q J 8 4  
 ♦ 9 6

♦ 3 2  
 ♦ 7 4 3 2  
 ♦ 3 2  
 ♦ Q J 10  
 ♦ 7 5

♦ J 8 7  
 ♦ None  
 ♦ A Q 10 9 6 5  
 ♦ A K 8 3

Solution in next issue. 10

was forced to let go the jack of spades.

The next play was the four of diamonds, another heart being discarded from dummy, and East found himself helpless. If he threw the king of spades, South's queen would be high, while if he discarded a heart, both hearts in dummy would be good.

You'll notice that the same squeeze will exist if the hands of East and West are reversed. Of course, then the contract could be made by taking the heart finesse.

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